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# **Bethel** hires Landes as town manager

BY ALISON ALOISIO

"She has tremendous energy. A lot of drive," Bethel Selectman Pat Carter said of new Town Manager Christine M. Landes.

· The selectboard appointed Landes, of Orrington, on

She takes over from Interim Town Manager Steve Eldridge, who has served since June following the departure of Jim Doar.

Landes' background includes more than 16 years as town clerk in Warren, according to a press release from selectmen. She also worked as deputy tax collector in Orange Park, Fla., deputy town clerk in Veazie and deputy city clerk in Brewer. Landes also worked for almost eight years as branch manager of Waldoboro Bank in

See Bethel, Page 3

# Town clarifies polling issue

BY ALISON ALOISIO

In response to questions from citizens, Bethel selectmen Monday cleared up some confusion regarding the town's polling place at the Crescent Park Elementary School.

Jane Ryerson told selectmen she wondered why students at CPS "have to give up a day of school" when voters go to the polls. She urged selectmen to move the polling location to the town's Fire Station.

But Selectman Peter Southam said that on the day of last week's election, all of SAD 44 had a scheduled teacher workshop day and CPS was not singled out.

With that established,

Early incentive...

See Polling, Page 3

# Champions of sportsmanship





The Telstar High School sports teams may not have won any championships this fall, but they cleaned up in the sportsmanship department. Three teams were recognized with Western Class C sportsmanship banners from the Maine Principals' Association at last week's THS sports awards assembly. An MPA spokesman said Telstar was the only school in the state to have three teams so honored. The soccer and field hockey teams received the award last year also. For other sports awards photos, see Page 9. A. Aloisio.



# School Board delays vote on forming panel to change local funding formula

Bethel director feels 'blackmailed'

BY AMY CHAPMAN

The SAD 44 School Board Monday tabled until next month a vote on creating a committee to consider possible changes to the method of sharing costs among district towns.

Newry is considering withdrawing from the dis-

have said changing the costsharing formula to reduce Newry's annual \$2.8 million contribution might be a way to keep the town in SAD 44. See related story below.

Prior to Monday's decision to table, Superintendent David Murphy told the School Board they had the option

day and elected a chairman,

and although no other for-

mal actions were taken the

group shared some views

on the withdrawal issue and

how to approach it. Brooks Morton (select-

board representative), Bon-

nie Largess (Newry school

director rep) and William

Andrews (general public rep) elected Jim Sysko (rep-

resentative of the withdraw-

al petitioning group) chair-

The committee will negoti-

ate a withdrawal agreement

tary will keep the minutes,

trict, and some in that town of initiating the change process, which would set up a committee comprised of three representatives from each of the four remaining SAD 44 towns (Andover would not be included, as their withdrawal from the district will be effective at the conclusion of the cur-

Each town would appoint one selectman, one School representative, Board and one member-at-large. The committee would be charged with working with a facilitator, nired by the district, to come to an agreement on a formula that could be used to share costs. If the committee members

are unable to come to agreement, the district would be required to hire a mediator to work with the committee to attempt to reach an acceptable plan. If the committee agrees to a plan, it would then be put to a vote in the four member towns.

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# Newry Withdrawal Committee airs views

rent fiscal year).

BY ALISON ALOISIO

The Newry school Withdrawal Committee held its

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with SAD 44 for townspecple to vote on. State law requires the plan be ready in 90 days. A lawyer and educational consultant will advise them, and a paid secre-

first meeting last Wednes- all financed by up to \$50,000 approved by voters in September.

Sysko told the panel members he had talked with a member of the former Andover Withdrawal Committee, whose agreement for that town's withdrawal from SAD 44 was approved

in September. He said he learned that committee had done most of its negotiations with SAD 44 Superintendent Dave Murphy and the district's lawyer, rather than with the School Board's Withdrawal Committee.

Largess took exception to

that characterization. "There was a commit-tee," she said, adding there might have been "a couple

of meetings" with just Mur-

phy. "They presented to [the full School Board] as a com-

Sysko said his information was that the board's committee only met "once or twice."

"Tve been through this process, and it's 'he said, she said, we said, replied Largess. "We need accurate information. He (Stockford) needs to come to a lot of these meetings, because I don't trust any of this information unless it's from the lawyer and the lawyer goes over it, because we're going to waste our time ... That's what happened with Andover. They had a lot of wrong information," she said, including wrong numbers. She said Stockford needs to

gather the information.

"I agree completely," replied Sysko, "That's the same warning I got from people in Andover.

The committee also discussed the state of education in SAD 44.

Sysko said he had led the See Newry, Page 3

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## Letters

## THANKS FROM NEW STATE REP

To the Editor:

I am honored to have the opportunity to serve as Representative for District 117. Thanks to all the people that supported me and "TEAM FRAN" for all your hard work. Fran Head

Representative elect District 117

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY THANKSGIVING DINNER

To the Editor:

The National Honor Society is hosting its annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner at Telstar on Nov. 23 at noon. This is the Sunday before Thanksgiving, This dinner is for all senior citizens in and around the Bethel area, Please come enjoy a delicious dinner of turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, squash, peas and carrots, homemade rolls and homemade pies, prepared by the National Honor Society students. There will also be door prizes, and who doesn't like to win a prize? We hope to see you there!

Christopher Chappie, on behalf of the Telstar Chapter of the National Honor Society

## COME TO COUNTRY BREAKFAST

To the Editor:

The Rotary Club of Bethel is looking forward to another holiday season, where many of our programs help us to connect with members of the community, young and young-at-heart.

Sunday, Nov. 30, all are invited to the Fall Country Breakfast to be held in the Ordway Dining Hall of Gould Academy from 7:30 to 11 a.m. Tickets may be purchased in advance from Rotarians or at the door. The cost in advance is \$7 adults, \$3 children and at the door they are \$8 for adults. This is an all you can eat breakfast and a wonderful to time to network and visit with one another!

Saturday, Dec. 6 will find us helping with the annual Jingle Bell Run, where children and their parents are asked to meet at the Key Bank parking lot on Main Street, Bethel at 3:30 or so. There we will distribute jingle bells to be tied to shoelaces or mittens, and we will walk/jog together up Main Street to the Bethel Common, where Santa and Mrs. Claus will meet and greet the group to light the Town Christmas tree. All are welcomed - mark your calendars!

On Tuesday, Dec. 9, at the Locke's Mills Legion Hall on the Gore Road, all seniors are invited to gather with Rotarians to enjoy a hearty noon meal together. There is no real definition of what constitutes being a "Senior" and all are welcomed to this joyous gathering. A gift, compliments of members of the Bethel Rotary, will also be at each place setting!

The two Saturdays before Christmas, Dec. 13 and 20, will find Rotarians and helpers doing the annual bell ringing in front of the Bethel Shop & Save to benefit the Christmas for Children campaign. Thanks to all who have generously given in the past and please consider a cash contribution again this year. Hundreds of area children and their families have benefited from this program over time.

Robin Zinchuk, for Bethel Rotary

## HALLOWEEN WALK THANKS

To the Editor:

Edward M. Snook

Publisher

Carri Frechette

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I wanted to thank all of the volunteers that made the Halloween walk at Crescent Park School such a great success. Parents, Teachers, Staff and Friends of Crescent Park School all donated a generous amount of candy and trinkets so we would have enough to hand out to all the ghouls, goblins, monsters, ghosts, princesses and many other creative characters. Without the donations and volunteer hours we would not have been able to host such a wonderful event. Thank you to Mahoosuc Kids Association for setting up the lights and decorations. To the staff at Crescent Park School thank you for assisting with set up, handing out the candy and clean up at the end of the night. A very special THANK YOU to the student volunteers from Telstar High School and Gould Academy who generously donated their time on a Friday night to make this event memorable: Marta Opie, Gabi Stone, Becca Howard, Ashley Savage, Willis Steven, Sierra Ryerson, Ani Inman, Ana Rossow, Galean Boyle-Wight, Carla Boyle-Wight, Kaitlyn Brown, Avry Griffin, Zach Stone, Gregory Wheeler and Annalise Hawthorne. Thank you to all the PTA members and their families for supporting the PTA and the events that make the school a safe and fun place.

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To the Editor:

This Christmas season marks a half century that the people of the Bethel community have been organizing and participating in the Living Nativity. At its inception in 1964, our Nativity was the first Living Nativity to be held in Maine.

PLEASE JOIN THE LIVING NATIVITY

This year's Nativity will be held on the Sunday before Christmas (as it has from its beginning), Dec. 21, on the Bethel Common in the center of town at 5 p.m.

My mom, Susan Clement (Miss Sue) Farrar, began the Living Nativity as a way to bring the whole community together to celebrate this most holy event in Christian history - the birth of Jesus Christ.

From its beginning, it was her vision to see as many churches participate in the reenacting of the Nativity.

Literally hundreds of people from the Bethel community and surrounding towns have participated in this one of a kind Bethel tradition.

In a time when our culture has us so fractured with the rush of trying to squeeze in River bank behind Davis as many family activities, from a visit to see Santa Claus to a gathering of friends and Park with two tiers of ripfamily, would you consider taking the time to participate in the Living Nativity with rap. your loved ones?

Were you a shepherd? An angel? Maybe a wise man? Maybe you represented the holy family? Did you dress the participants? Help build the manger? Or place the stars that led the visitors to the manger? There's always a need for more voices to join in the chorus in singing Christmas songs.

Please consider once again being a part of this 50 year tradition on our beautiful town square! It would be wonderful to see as many past cast members as possibly help to continue this into the next half century.

There will be a meeting for everyone who is willing to help in the performance of this year's 50th Nativity following the Community Supper, Nov. 19, at the Bethel Alliance Church across from Telstar. Supper is free to the public. The meal is served from 4:30

Thank you for considering what you can do to help to continue our Living Nativity. Lisa Farrar-Fox

# School

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Murphy said if the only two components of the formula put forth by the committee are student population and town valuation, it could be adopted by a simple majority of all district voters. If any other components are used in establishing a formula, its adoption would require a majority of voters in each town, separately.

For the past decade, Maine state law has required the school funding formula be based on a combination of student population and town property valuation. SAD 44 and SAD 6 are the only districts in the state exempt from the student population portion of the formula. Their shares are based only on valuation, leaving Newry with a large share of the budget while having only two dozen students.

"This would work alongside whatever is happening with the Withdrawal Committee," Murphy said. "It's not up to that committee to come.up with any other dea, other than an agreement [to withdraw]. So what this would do is to open up another vehicle to have a conversation around other options that might exist."

Board members asked about the cost to the district of hiring a facilitator. Murphy said that would depend on the number of meetings that were required in order for the committee to come to an agreement.

He estimated that a facilitator's hourly rate would be between \$75 and \$100, with a total cost of \$5,000 as a rough guess, but added that it could be less, or it could be much more, if the process was lengthy or if a mediator was also required.

"I'm picking numbers out of the air," he said.

CARTER OPPOSED Board member Tim Carter of Bethel said he would be voting against the formation of the committee, adding that he was not convinced that Newry would ultimately vote to withdraw.

"I would feel bad for Newry, if they didn't have the lowest mil rate of any town in the district," he said. "I guess that probably the majority will vote to go forward with this, and it's probably a good idea, but I definitely plan to vote against it because I feel like I'm being blackmailed, and I don't like that."

Director Bonnie Largess of Newry favored the formation of the committee.

"I strongly, strongly recommend that we do this. I am on the Newry Withdrawal Committee because I'm a School Board member. I am not happy, and I do not want [withdrawal] to happen, but I see where they're coming from," she said.

"We give \$2.5 million every year, we only have 24 students, and that's what they're looking at. If we had something else to go onsay, okay, let's change the funding formula—then it would look a little better to the Newry people."

As a member of the Finance Committee, Largess said she was aware of the devastating financial effect Newry's withdrawal would

"It would kill the district," she said. "We would have to make extreme cuts, and I don't want to do that."

Carter questioned whether the district could continue to exist without the money contributed by Newry, and expressed concern for the effects on Bethel businesses of either Newry's withdrawal or a funding change.

"The reality of the situation is that this formula that we received a special exception to was to keep this school district viable,' he said. "Without this exception, this school district would not be in existence now. We would have had to join either with RSU 10 or RSU 17, because there's no way we could support an independent high school."

"I look at people like Maine Energy Systems, Hancock Lumber, the Bethel Inn, all the restaurants in town. Bethel is going to be the hardest hit-and that's the people I represent," Carter said. "I don't believe they can stand a 20 percent tax increase, and I think that's somewhere in the vicinity."

Murphy said in the event of Newry's withdrawal or a funding formula change, the Budget Committee would be charged with making cuts to come up with a budget that takes into account the loss of funding, and then with determining how much additional funding would need to be requested from the remaining member towns.

Carter said he would like to see figures reflecting the

effects on each town's budget share in the event of either Newry's withdrawal or the adoption of the same funding formula used in other districts throughout the state. "I don't think this is some-

thing we have to vote on tonight. We can vote on this at our next meeting," he said. Carter motioned and the board voted 10-2 to table the vote until the December meeting, which was rescheduled by the board to

pointed with the board's.decision.

Monday, Dec. 15.

"I'm sorry this didn't go toshe had hoped to be able to tell the other members of the Newry Withdrawal Committee, "This is a backup plan; you don't have to leave completely. The towns are all working together to try to keep everybody to-

together." OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, the board approved the appointment of Jolene Littlehale as the district's affirmative action officer and homeless liaison. She has held the position, which is required by law and carries a \$2,500 annual stipend, for the past few years.

Murphy announced the following appointments: TMS girls' head basketball coach, David Berry; TMS boys' head basketball coach, Tim O'Connor; TMS boys' assistant basketball coach. Dave Hanson; TMS alpine ski coach, Megan McCarthy.

A resignation was received from Ellen Marshall, special services ed tech III.

The board approved a request to the Maine Department of Education for an extension to the proficiencybased diploma requirement. gives the district two additional years, until 2020, before they must meet criteria for awarding proficiency Day. based diplomas in all content areas.

Director of Special Services, Curriculum, and Special Projects Paula Leavitt said the district is continuing to work toward proficiencybased standards and expects very plentiful. to be in compliance with the eight content areas by

# Our Back Pages

BY DANNA BROWN NICKERSON

10 years ago: Bethel's new fire station was formally dedicated in a ceremony on Saturday, Nov. 13.

Work was underway to stabilize the Androscoggin

Deaths: Howard E. Gurney, Ida Korhonen Gurney, Parker W. Daye, Marshall V. Inman, Albert C. Yem-

20 years ago: Gould Academy was the recipient of a bequest valued at over \$5 million by the late Muriel Park Mason, valedictorian of the Class of 1917.

Books 'n Things opened in Philbrook Place, and store manager Jude Lamb reported business was brisk. Births: Corey Coolidge-Chase, Alexander Phillip Farrington.

Deaths: Richard W. Britt, M.D., Carl F. Howard, Martha P. Hutchins, Everett L. Stewart.

30 years ago: The new computerized phone system, affecting the service of 2,000 customers in the greater Bethel area, went into effect at 11:30 p.m. Nov. 9.

The Jackson-Silver Legion Post at Locke's Mills observed Veterans Day with a commemorative program at the Legion hall. Birth: Faith Alana Ver-

Deaths: Mrs. Gladys B. Largess said she was disap- Hall, Linwood E. Buck, Granville H. Weeks.

40 years ago: Paintings, drawings and pottery by night," she said, adding that students of the Art Department of Telstar High School were on display at Bethel Library.

Ten Boy Scouts from Troop 565 held a ten mile hike-a-thon to raise money for the purchase of camping gear and to earn credgether, to keep this district it toward a hiking merit badge. Birth: Rebecca Lynn In-

galls. Deaths: Thomas W. Lombard, Linda M. Holt.

50 years ago: The Moon Dawgs provided music for a dance at the Songo Lake Pavilion.

The George Thompson house on Church Street was purchased by Gould Academy.

Birth: Ronald James Gar-

Deaths: Mrs. Sarah (Sadve) Robertson, Miss Alice M. Barker, Mrs. Bertha G. Kenniston, Mrs. Gilbert Brown, Charles W. Childs. 60 years ago: The 1953

sedan belonging to Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, stolen from its parking place in front of his Elm Street home, was recovered in Marshfield, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson were honored at a If approved, the extension housewarming party at their new home in Middle Intervale. Birth: Mary Elizabeth

Deaths: Philip Jonathan West, Jack A. Chapman,

Clarence J. Perham. 70 years ago: Hunting conditions were reportedly excellent in Bethel and vicinity. Deer and bear were

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dexter standards for two to four of moved into their new home on Elm Street.

80 years ago: Daniel Durell was employed in Portsmouth, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Onofrio moved into their new house on the West Bethel

road. Work on the Federal road project on the Locke's Mills road was completed for the. season.

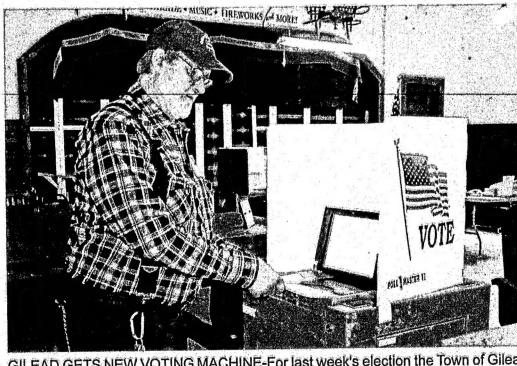
Death: Mrs. Ella Perry. 90 years ago: The new high school building at Canton was dedicated,

Bethel Grammar School held a tag day which netted \$29.40 for the benefit of the PRA.

Deaths; George P. Thomas. Bert Dunn.

100 years ago: A much needed improvement in Bethel village was a concrete street crossing opposite the Universalist Church. H.H. King moved his liv-

ery business to the Plaisted stable on Chapman Street.



GILEAD GETS NEW VOTING MACHINE-For last week's election the Town of Gilead used its new voting machine for the first time. Here, election clerk Steve McLain tests L. Chapman it out.

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## **Bethel**

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NEW TOWN MANAGER-Christine Landes was hired as Bethel's new town manager Monday. She is shown here at the meeting with the Board of Selectmen in the background (from left): Peter Southam, Lloyd Sweetser, Pat Carter (behind Landes), Don Bennett and Stan Howe.

Rockland.

She studied at Thomas College, Florida State and the University of Maine, and expects to complete a bachelor of science degree 'in public administration in May.

Landes will begin work Monday, and will receive a salary of \$33,000 until July 1. Her salary for the next year, following a required six-month probation period, will be \$55,000.

The salary requested in Bethel's budget earlier this year for Doar's position, had he stayed, was \$63,000. He had worked for Bethel for five years and had a master's degree in public

administration.

Landes said in the release, "I am delighted to begin this new challenge of serving the people of Bethel, I look forward to working with everyone to ensure that Bethel continues to prosper."

Asked after Monday's meeting about her management style, Landes said she would have "an open door policy. I'm willing to listen to anybody."

Landes is married with three children and is the grandmother of one grandchild. She was chosen from 35 applicants from 19 states, as far west as California and as far south as Georgia, according to the

press release.

appointment of a person cation. who has broad municipal experience, vision, good plenty of enthusiasm and energy to serve collaboratively with the public, staff and board to ensure all the best results for Bethel in

the years ahead." Howe said after the meetsecond woman to hold the town manager's position

the Civil War monument,

and using it for a Veterans'

The town acquired it

Jarrod

through tax foreclosure,

Crockett said Monday that

without a quitclaim deed,

former property owner

George Dunn would have

the right to challenge the

acquisition for a period up

Crockett said with plans

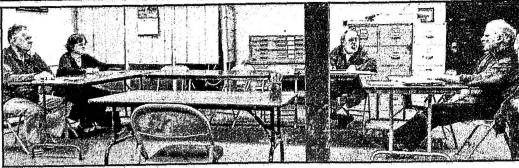
Honor Roll park.

but Attorney

to 15 years.

## Newry

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FIRST MEETING-Newry Withdrawal Committee members (from left) William Andrews, Bonnie Largess, Brooks Morton and Chairman Jim Sysko discuss issues at their first meeting last Wednesday. SAD 44 School Board Chair Lainey Cross briefly attended the meeting to call it to order until a chairman could be elected. Attorney Dan Stockford was expected to attend the next meeting, which was scheduled for last night (Wednesday).

petition effort that resulted in the withdrawal vote because of "poor educational results over the last several years." Telstar High School Selectboard Chair Stan in particular received poor Howe said in the release, grades from the state. He "The Board of Selectmen said Newry's plan would is pleased to announce the need to improve on the edu-

Largess said many Telstar graduates from the past work ethic along with have been successful, and the district is now addressing some of the issues reflected in the state grades. She noted THS has a new administration this year, "a breath of fresh air."

But, she worried, "if Neing that Landes will be the wry withdraws and then we go and send kids back to that high school ... if there's no in Bethel. Madeline Henley money in the school district served as manager in the you really hurt the school district." Newry pays \$2.8

park, that would be a con-

cern. He presented an af-

fadavit from Dunn stat-

ing that he had executed a

quitclaim deed, releasing

all his interest in the prop-

erty, provided it be used

exclusively as a veterans'

park. Dunn is a veteran

Selectmen then voted to

accept the quitclaim deed

and again approved the

plan for the Veterans' Hon-

or Roll Committee to move

Thru

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himself, Crockett said.

million of the approximate \$10 million annual school budget, and informal projections have indicated state aid would likely make up little of that.

And referring to an option Newry would have if it withdrew to pay the equivalent of the standard state tuition toward partial costs for student who might want to go to an area private school, Largess said, "Not everyone wants to go to Gould [Academy]. Not everyone is going to get into Gould."

Sysko acknowledged he has heard the word "greed" used in referring to Newry people who want to withdraw. But, he said, over the past decade the town has "added \$20 million to the school district, and it didn't seem to do much good."

He said research done by a citizen committee that looked into ways to improve education in SAD 44 found that administrative costs have risen while money budgeted for instruction has dropped. "It doesn't seem like the right priorities," he said.

But Largess questioned the information. "Dave Murphy has been working without a business manager for quite a while," she said. Largess also said that principals at the elementary level are now teaching principals, rather than fulltime as had been the case in the past.

Andrews, who was a mem-

Sysko cited, said it was time to move on for now from a focus on those costs. "I think it's sort of irrelevant in a way," he said. "The horse is out of the barn. The town put us in a position to come up with a a withdrawal plan, whether we like it or not, and we've agreed to serve on this committee."

He said those topics might arise later in the details of the plan.

Sysko also floated an idea he has mentioned before in the past year: whether Newry, if it withdrew, could choose to pay more than the standard state tuition rate to send its two dozen students back to SAD 44, in order to lessen the financial blow to the three remaining SAD 44 towns and generally support education. He said he has been told that cannot happen.

"I think Newry would feel comfortable paying more than the tuition," he said, but further research would have to be done to try to find a way to do it, perhaps through establishing a separate educational foundation. Andrews praised such ideas. "I think there are many people who would be drawn to some way of making the schools better, not

just saving money," he said. The committee was scheduled to hold its next meeting last night (Wednesday), with Stockford in attendance.

The panel hopes to set up a website to keep residents updated on its progress.

## **Polling**

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Ryerson said, "To me it's still an issue to have [voting] up there."

The issue arose last year when some parents expressed concerns about security at the school as people came and went throughout each election day with school in session.

Selectmen this summer discussed the possibility of moving the polling location, possibly to the Fire Station, but parking would be a problem because fire trucks would have to be moved outside the station. Southam also said Monday that last week's voting location could not have been changed in time for the recent election anyway, because it had already been officially set.

Town Clerk Christen Mason said the state requires an elaborate process to change locations.

She said there have also been suggestions to move the location to the Legion

STOP THE TEXTS. STOP THE WRECKS. Hall on Vernon Street, or to the Conference Center at the Bethel Inn.

Regarding the latter idea, said Mason, the location would have to be guaranteed and she said there might be concern the center would be needed for a key function, like a wedding, on the same day.

Chairman Stan Howe said the town could look into a change again, but selectmen gave no specific directive at the meeting to do so.

## Veterans' park

Selectmen revisited the issue of acquiring property on Main Street, behind



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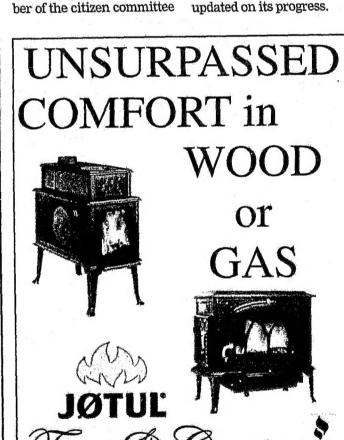
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# TED Global Conference offers a window on the world

BY AMY CHAPMAN

Ian Blair of Bethel traveled to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil last month to attend the TED Global 2014 Conference.

TED (Technology, Entertainment, and Design) is a nonprofit organization that was founded to spread ideas and inspiration through brief talks (usually 18 minutes or less) by people who are passionate about their chosen subjects.

Begun in 1984 as a single invitational conference, the organization has grown to encompass, several annual conferences, a popular video series (TED Talks), and numerous other programs and initiatives, including TED-Ed, which shares the voices of teachers and students from around the world; the TED Institute, promoting professional development; and the weekly TED Radio Hour, broadcast on National Public Radio.

About four years ago, Blair was inspired when he watched a TED Talk given by Simon Sinek.

Sinek is an author and motivational speaker whose concept of the "Golden Circle" of human motivation explains why we find certain leaders, messages, or organizations more inspirational than others. His presentation, "How Great Leaders Inspire Action," is the third most viewed video on the TED website.

"After that, I became a TED Talk enthusiast," said Blair, who has a background in business and entrepreneurship.

He quickly branched out beyond business-oriented themes to TED Talks on a variety of other subjects.

The TED website, www. TED.com, has more than 1900 TED Talks available to watch and browse by topic. Subjects cover a broad range, from behavioral economics, microfinance, and urban planning to creativity, religion, and extra-terrestrial life.

Last year, Blair started looking into the various conferences that are held regularly by the TED organization, and learned that the TED Global Conference

Although he had never friendships. been to Brazil, Blair had

traveled to his mother's native country, Venezuela, in the past, and was interested in going back to South America.

The theme of the conference was "South," meaning, in general, issues relating to the southern half of the globe, he said.

"A lot of the presenters were from the southern hemisphere or were influenced by, or were influencing, life in the southern hemisphere."

TED conferences are limited to 1,000 to 1,200 attendees, and those wishing to attend must complete an extensive application, including an essay about their reasons for applying.

Blair said his goal in attending the conference was "to get viewpoints and thoughts from people from all over the world, and to explore a 'non-North American view."

According to the TED website, "the attendees-scientists, CEOs, designers, intellectuals-are as extraordinary as the speakers. TED's success is in bringing together up to 1,200 of the world's most remarkable people across many fields. The result? Unexpected connections. Extraordinary insights. Powerful inspiration."

The conference was structured to give participants the ability to interact with one another throughout the five-day event.

The venue, the grand Belmond Copacabana Palace Hotel at Copacabana Beach in Rio de Janeiro, featured multiple networking-friendly spaces where attendees and speakers could gather between sessions.

Conference participants could choose to attend any or all of the more than 70 presentations live, in a spectacular temporary auditorium erected on the beach for the event, or in small groups on screens placed in gathering spots throughout the ho-

Blair said the size of the conference was large enough to accommodate as many attendees as possible, while still maintaining a sense of intimacy, allowing

"I met a group of people

from all over the world that I definitely plan on keeping in touch with," he said, adding that it was easy to form bonds because "everyone there was sort of on the same wavelength,"

Blair was raised in Nova Scotia and moved to Wilmington, North Carolina in the early 1990s to start a business. He met his wife Laura, a North Carolina native, there, and their two children were born during their 17-year stay in Wilm-

The family relocated to Bethel after a first-time visit to Sunday River with friends several years ago convinced them it was the perfect place for them.

Blair, who grew up crosscountry ski racing in Canada, had missed the winters and the changing seasons, and the rest of the family had also become avid skiers during visits to Nova Scotia.

"We love the great alpine skiing and the terrain for cross-country skiing," he said. "And it's within striking distance of Nova Scotia, so we can go there to visit family."

Blair travels back and forth to North Carolina, where he still has business interests, and also does some business consulting.

He took some extra time before and after the TED Global Conference to get to know Rio, Brazil's secondlargest city, even having the opportunity to tour its main operations center on the day of the country's presidential election.

A member of Bethel's Rotary club, he attended a Rotary meeting while in Brazil, and brought a Bethel Rotary flag to exchange with the Rio club.

Of the city's rumored high crime rate, Blair said, "As long as I followed common sense, as you would anywhere, I never felt in dan-

He said it impressed him as one of the cleanest cities he had ever visited, and the people were friendly, with "a very vibrant attitude toward life.'

The beach was used nightly for sports like beach soccer and volleyball, and "a lot of infrastructure projects are underway to improve the standard of living,"

Blair said.

Brazil is the world's fifth largest country, with the world's seventh largest economy, and he said that in recent years it has made great strides toward improving economic disparity among its citizens.

Many of the conference presentations focused on improving the quality of life for inhabitants of the southern hemisphere, addressing issues of culture, infrastructure, and economics,

"I was inspired by how inspired many of the people there were, particularly the presenters," Blair said. "There were activists and entrepreneurs doing absolutely amazing things, impacting entire societies with their work."

# Ethel Bisbee School given to Bethel

BY ALISON ALOISIO

The Ethel Bisbee School building has been handed over to the Town of Bethel. "The school department handed over the keys," Interim Town Manager Steve Eldridge told selectmen at their meeting Monday. "It's completely empty."

And almost immediately afterward, he said, the Bethel Rotary Club asked to use space in the basement to store items collected for their annual fundraising Yard Sale and Auction, which takes place in June. The board approved the use with the stipulation the town would not have liability.

The building had been banned in one spot so the used by SAD 44 for storage in recent years, and before that it was the Central Office for the district. The question of the old school's future arose earlier this year as Bethel discussed possible locations for recreation facilities.

Eldridge said there are no plans yet for how the town will eventually use the property.

SIGNS TOO SHORT In other business at Monday's meeting, the board received notification from Code Enforcement Officer Jeff Warden that organizations with new roadside directional signs on Church Street would like parking

signs will be more visible. A sign at the top of Main Street directly drivers to the Bethel Inn and Gould Academy is not visible when someone parks in front of them, Eldridge said. The posts are also set up to hold two additional

With that situation, said Selectman Don Bennett, "We'll have to shovel it out every day."

signs, if they are request-

Bennett was a member of a special Sign Committee that last year crafted an amendment to the Sign Ordinance that regulates the signs and their sizes.

Selectman Peter South-

am said banning parking in that one spot might not have a large impact. "We're talking about losing one parking space in all of that area, which has a fair bit of parking," he said.

But Bennett said if the same problem arose in another location it might not be as easy to deal with. "It needs to be addressed at the Sign Committee level."

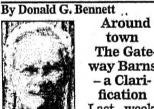
he said. Eldridge said the committee could be brought back together for that purpose, and could also deal with other changes Warden is recommending. The selectmen decided to go with that plan.



TOO SHORT-When someone parks a car in front of this sign assembly on Church Street in Bethel, the signs are no longer visible. The posts are designed to hold two more signs.

# Town News

Bethel



town The Gateway Barns a Clarification

Last week's news about the Chadbourne Tree Farms thinning and cleanup of the "Gateway Forest" did not clearly describe the barns involved. There were two barns: The barn which stood in the area being cleared and on the southwest side of Alder River had been a slaughter house operated by Arlan

Jodrey's grandfather so Arlan told me. The "Billboard Barn" on the opposite side of Alder River was a hay

Sunday River announced that their ski season opened Nov. 3. Saturday afternoon Ashton and I went up to see what has going on. The South Ridge parking lot was about three-fourths full. Temperature was in the 30s and snow guns were going on trails visible from South Ridge lodge. The peak was not visible from where I was standing but not a lot of skiing was evident. Sunday noontime the temperatures

**Sunday River Skiing** 

higher out of sight. At Gould's Owen Gallery about Gould Academy gal-

had warmed and snow was not being made, although there were some skiers out there and maybe more up

Maine Sunday Telegram, Nov. 9, featured an article

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**The Way I See It** 

BY SHARON BOUCHARD

From the TWISI archives: The other night I woke up to an intense pain in my right foot. In the fog of semi consciousness my brain registered that my big toe hurt like the dickens, but not enough to bring me to full wakefulness.

In the morning when I was fully awake I thought about what a strange dream I had about hurting my big toe. Then I got out of bed and when I stood up I discovered my nocturnal toe pain was no dream at all. I could bare-

ly walk. Later that day my daughter stopped by for a visit and when she saw that I was hobbling around and being the concerned daughter that she is she asked what had happened

to my foot. I explained that I must have gotten the sheet tan-gled around my toe dur-ing the night and possible dislocated it or some such darn thing.

"Sleeping can be hazard-ous to your health," Re-nee exclaimed. She then went on to tell me that the week before she had awaken with such a pain in her back that she even accused her husband of getting up during the night and kicking her while she slept. Of course, her husband did not such thing, but it was a

mystery as to why she suffered such a pain. "I guess I just slept

wrong." Renee said. This led to a discussion of how often one gets up in the morning with un-accounted for pain, stiff necks or bruises and what a strange statement "sleeping wrong" is.

There are a lot of things that I can't do right. I can't sew worth a darn and I can't darn worth a darn either for that matter. I've

One thing I always thought I could do right is sleep. After all, I've had years of practice

never been able to draw; even my stick people don't look like anything but a bunch of funny lines. I certainly can't sing, which anyone who sits near me in church can confirm.

But one thing I always thought I could do right is sleep. After all, I've had years of practice and I really enjoy doing it.

The more Renee and I talked about the injuries and ailments that are inflected upon us during the night I realized that I apparently "sleep wrong" a great deal of the time.

I know that with age there are a lot more aches and pains than there used to be and they do seem to manifest themselves the most first thing in the morning. When I get up in the morning, even when I have "slept right," it takes awhile before my joints limber up enough so that I don't look like a bear coming out of hibernation.

However, the number of mornings that I get up with a neck so stiff that I can't turn my to the side or a back in such pain that I can't touch my knees let alone my toes are too nu-merous to mention. I assume that these mornings follow the nights when I "slept wrong," That's just not right!

Sleep should be restful and painless. It's bad enough that you go through blan-ket wars with your bed-mate, but to injure yourself

in your sleep is ridiculous!
Fortunately, whatever I
did to my big toe has healed itself and I haven't gotten up recently with any mystery injuries. I'm going to make a real effort to "sleep right" from now on and the way I see it that will make getting up in the morning mystery free.

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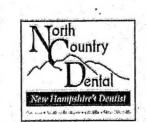
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## **Town News**

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lery shows paintings of Veronica Cross of Greenwood. The story in the Audience Calendar section included a print of one of Cross's impressive works "La Belle et la Bete." The Citizen's Community Calendar page has her talk with art critic Daniel Kany on Dec. 6 listed but not the artist's show at Owen Gallery. The artist's webpage, veronicacrossstudio.com, displays many images of her work. The Telegram's article says that she is represented by the Elizabeth Moss Galleries in Falmouth,

### Seventy years ago Bethel's World War II Honor Roll

Bethel's 1944 story in-

cludes a Saturday Nov. 11

dedication of an Honor Roll naming 233 men and women from Bethel and Mason serving in World War II. 233 were in military service: 131 Army, 55 Navy, 9 Marines and 38 Air Force. Newry had 21 serving in 1944. The Honor Roll which was erected in the fall beside the Soldiers monument was dedicated with the following program. Selection, Gould Academy Band; Invocation, Rev. William Penner; Vocal Solo, Elwood F. Ireland (Gould Headmaster); Dedicatory Address, Herbert R. Bean of Old Orchard Beach (Mr. Bean, a former commander of George A. Mundt Post 81, American Legion, was a World War I veteran wounded in action at Belleau Woods as a soldier in the Yankee Division). Star Spangled Banner, Audience, led by Elwood f. Ireland; Benediction, Rev. John J. Foster.

The weekly Citizens printed excerpts of letters home from the men and women on military duty. Parents contributed news items to Editor Carl Brown who frequently devoted a front page column to personal updates from those in military service wherever they were. These weekly columns were headed with an American flag. This excerpt is an example.

Feb. 24, 1944 Wilfred Coolidge was re-

OCSD

**Patrol Log** 

At 11:55 a.m. a report was received of a tan or gold

flatbed tractor trailer operating erratically and cross-

ing road line's near Davis Park and on to Main Street in

Wednesday, Nov. 5

At 10 a.m. Deputy Andy Whitney took a late report of

Saturday, Nov. 8

At 2:25 a.m. Deputy Steve Witham responded to

Mayville Road in Bethel for a single vehicle crash with

injuries. A subject was evaluated by Rescue and he de-

At 3:13 p.m. a report was received that the previ-

ous night someone had thrown a rock through the rear

window of a Jaguar parked on Church Street in Bethel.

Sunday, Nov. 9

At 8:10 p.m. Cpl. George Cayer assisted State Police

with a traffic stop and consent search on the East Bethel Road in Bethel. It resulted in one arrest and the seizure of nearly five pounds of processed marijuana, as

Monday, Nov. 10

At 8:45 a.m. a caller reported hitting a deer on the Walkers Mills Road in Bethel and requested a deer tag. Deputy Dave Hodgson responded. There was no dam-

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Bethel. Deputy Dave Hodgson was assigned.

theft on Church Street in Bethel,

nied the need for transport.

Sgt. Tim Holland was assigned.

well as growing marijuana plants,

age to the vehicle.

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11-12 AM

cently promoted to Seaman 1-c in the Navy,

Noël Bachelder of the U.S. Navy is at his home at Locke for a short time.

Erland Whittemore, who is stationed at Camp Keyes, Augusta, was at his home over the weekend.

Staff Sgt. Leroy Ryerson, stationed somewhere in England has received his 'stripes for three years' service. He was the first boy to be drafted from West Paris. Richard Brown who is in the Coast Guard Artillery at Camp Pendleton, Va. is having a ten day furlough at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown at Hanover.

See more online including names of Bethel and Newry citizens who were serving: http://www.thebetheljournals.info/1944/Veterans\_1944\_World\_War\_

### Agenda for Nov. 10 selectmen's meeting

Items for discussion were: Sewer billing, Veterans Park, Parking issues and signage, Crossroads Diner - Frank Del Duca.

Appointment of a Town Manager candidate and three Airport Authority candidates was also on the agenda. Airport Authority candidates are Mark Beck, Gilead; Gary Drown, Newry and James Daugherty, Woodstock.

### Bethel - 35 Years Ago Bethel's Town Farm

In 1979 a Forest Management Program of town farm property continued and the old house and barn were demolished. In the late 1880s and 1890s costs and incomes from operating the farm must have been a touchy subject in town as annual town reports sometimes devoted a half-dozen or more pages to report all financial transactions. At that time Jacob Thurston, who later purchased the property that is now Riverview Resort and moved his store there, was storekeeper at Newry Corner; in old town reports he did much trading at the town farm.

Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting 1979's Christmas parade



TELSTAR MUSIC STUDENTS SELECTED - Two vocalists from the Telstar High School Music Department were recently selected to sing at the All New England Choral Festival at Plymouth State University last week. Nick Johnson and Aislinn Forbes performed with a collective 225 voices representing the New England states. Their concert concluded a daylong event studying and performing the music and poetry surrounding Civil War themes to honor the 150th anniversary of the American Civil War. The festival conductor was Dr. Daniel Perkins, Director of Choral activities at Plymouth State University, and Charlie Blood as the accompanist. Submitted photo

and tree lighting drew a big webpage, http://www.the-

ground in near zero tembetheljournals.info or Bethperatures on Friday, Dec. el Journals on Facebook. 14. The event was a Main Bethel Street affair in a lot now occupied by Bethel House

next to the former Bethel

Theater. Some of the partic-

ipants were: Richard Dou-

glass and daughter Beth

who conveyed Santa in a

"coach" drawn by two po-

nies. Parade was led by

Telstar Band's drum sec-

tion directed by Jerry He-

fley. Shrine clowns passed

out candy canes to bystand-

ers. Santa drew the name of

Loretta Long, a fifth grade

student, for the honor of

lighting the tree and ush-

ering out the decade. Lo-

retta also won a big warm

furry Teddy Bear. Fun was

had too by some of Loretta's

classmates who rode in a

Dresser family pony drawn

coach. To end the festivi-

ties a Gould Academy cho-

ral group gathered around

the tree to lead the crowd in

Bethel's businesses stayed

open later that evening for

after the parade shopping;

Brown's Variety, for one,

did well. And the Moses

Mason House offered can-

dle light tours plus hot Indi-

an pudding for about 50 vis-

For this week's news pho-

tos see the Bethel Journals

itors that evening.

singing Christmas Carols.

By Nancy Brown



I've been chided lately for writing about the recent teor showers not visi-

ble to us here in Maine and New Hampshire because of fog and cloudy weather conditions. Other parts of the country have had better viewing. In Texas, hundreds of people reported seeing fireballs on Saturday. On the East Coast there were reports of fireballs during the last week; at least one fireball was visible during the day. Astronomers think that the fireballs were probably the result of one of the three meteor showers currently striking Earth. The South and North Taurid meteor showers, which wind up this week, are infamous for brilliant fireballs that move slowly across the sky. It's unfortunate we weren't able to see them, but keep your heads up. With a little luck, the clouds will clear this weekend, and we have a shot at seeing the Leonids.

They should peak from late

evening on Nov. 17 to the morning of Nov. 18. However, some meteors should be visible on days before and after the peak as Earth passes through the debris field of the comet Tempel-Tuttle.

I've noticed Christmas decorations going up on homes and businesses. It's a perfect time to get lights up - before snow and ice arrive. On Sunday, the Christmas tree stands were put up on the tree lot at Lowell's Saw Shop on Route 26 across the street from Telstar. The trees and wreaths will be here soon.

I still have wild flowers blossoming in our back pasture. (There hasn't been a horse there in over forty years, but it's still the back pasture.) On Nov. 9, I was hauling downed tree limbs to a brush pile at the edge of the woods and noticed at least five clumps of flowering bluets. This small flower is one of the first to bloom in early April, usually when the woods are still filled with snow. Along with the bluets, I have a handful of blossoming yellow hawkweed, white clover, and chickweed. Despite the snow flurries and freezing temperatures, summer's fighting back.

Gas prices went below \$3 a gallon this week in Bethel; it's the first time in more than four years.

If you have news to share, please e-mail me at brownnancy1950@gmail.com, or call me at 824-2483.

### East Bethel By Wally Ritz



How to get started writing this? Well, in regards with CPS not having school on Election Day

the consensus seems to be that folks agree with it. Most cite all the shooting over the last few years and feel it is better to be safe than sorry.

Bettyann Hastings told me that having empty barns has its perks. Last week on Wednesday her son-in-law, Jack Warwick, came from Milford, N.H. to put his motor boat in storage for the winter. He took her and Sonny out for a Chinese dinner and spent the night. He did have to go back home the next day.

According to Paul Kimball Charlotte's and Gracie's sister Jackie is visiting with Grace Gibson for a week. Tonya (Hebert) accompanied her husband John Lewis to the Marine Corps Ball last weekend. She told me that it was an amazing night filled with great memories at Gillette Stadium. A Marine who fought at Pearl Harbor spoke and it was just the best. This coming week is his 90th birthday, but you certainly couldn't tell his age! She is so proud of her husband and his fellow Marines. Through her I also found out that Nov. 10 marked 239 years of the Marine Corps. Happy belated birthday to all marines past and present. In this spirit I do hope that everyone thanked our veterans and active duty soldiers on Veteran's Day. I for one am very grateful and appreciative of all they have done and are doing.

Be sure to call me at 507-1008 or e-mail heinrichcracker@gmail.com with news, questions, information or suggestions.

Andover By Jane C. Rich



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Sign up at the Bethel Town Office by December 3 Questions? Please contact Bethel Recreation Director recreation director@bethelmaine.org

School Board held its first meeting on Monday, Nov. 9 with the Andover Selectmen. This was a meeting to establish how the boards will be working with each other in the future. Jack Turcott, who has been an advisor to the withdrawal committee, was present. No official business was conducted. Also on Monday evening the Town Budget Committee began its annual deliberations to establish a budget for 2015. The Andover Appeals Board will meet this evening in the Town Office.

Dog owners are reminded that licenses are now available at the Town Office. Bring proof of spaying or neutering and rabies shot. For those needing Rabies Vaccination, a clinic will be held in January. As soon as I have information on the exact date, I will let you know.

There will be several activities at the Food Pantry next week including a Good Shepherd delivery at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, followed by preparation of Thanksgiving baskets. On Tuesday baskets will be available for clients at the regular hours of 9 to 10 a.m. Clients should plan ahead for the next couple of weeks as the pantry will be closed Thanksgiving week.

Christmas has its traditions and here in Andover Christmas in Snow Valley has evolved over the last couple of years and will take place on Dec. 6. So plan to come to town and visit the Fire Station, Town Hall and First Congregational Church CEB to meet with various vendors and enjoy great food and baked goods. The first opening time is 8 a.m. at the CEB which will close at 2 p.m. I believe the Fire Station and Town Hall will open at 9 a.m. If I'm in error, please let me know. Also Susan Merrow will have her very interesting antiques, etc. shop open on Main Street.

Other Christmas theme activities will be a variety show and carol sing sponsored by the food pantry in the sanctuary of the First Congregational Church on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7 at 2 p.m. The no snow prayers for Dec. 6 and 7 are being

For anyone trying to contact me on Facebook, I am no longer there as my account was hacked, my picture stolen and erroneous information posted about me and so I deactivated my page. You can always contact me at jcrich@twc.com or 392-3761 for news or any concern.

Not being on Facebook, I thought I'd give you a house update. The basement floor was poured on Monday and the garage pad Tuesday. In the background are paperwork and bids as well as a great fun seeking ideas for decorating. After all there is not much excitement about a 2x4 unless it's the last one going up.

The National Honor Society at Telstar will be sponsoring their annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 23 at 12 noon at the High School in the cafeteria. Meet and greet your neighbors and ing meal.

## Bryant Pond

By Alice Hoyt

Services at the Bap-Church tist Sunday are School at 9:15, Morning Worship at 10:30,

Evening Service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is Mid-Week Service, Bloom for girls 13 to 18 and Foundations for guys 15 and up. Nov. 18 will be Ladies' Coffee Cup Devotions. Franklin Grange 124 will meet at the hall on Monday, Nov. 17 at 7 p.m.

The Historical Society is now selling calendars for 2015 with pictures on them that were taken of the 100th anniversary of the town. Woodstock will celebrate its 200th anniversary in

Woodstock-Green-The wood Senior Citizens met at the Locke's Mills Church for their November meeting. The Ladies Circle put on the delicious dinner. Joyce Howe was guest speaker. Next meeting will be at the Woodstock Fire Station.

Exercise class still meets at the library each Thursday at 9 a.m.

Gilead



Thank goodness the election is over! Now we just have to get ready for Thanksgiv-

My brother, Steve McLain, spent voting day at the Town Hall on Election Day. He is certainly glad that the election is over!

Hugh and I went to the Craft Fair in Shelburne, N.H. last Saturday. Mary Tyler was set up at the fair with her handmade wall hangings and pillow covers. She is planning on setting up at the craft fair at the Androscoggin Valley Hospital in Berlin, N.H. next Saturday.

Steve and Lise McLain attended the first birthday party for Joslin Crockett, the daughter of Jarrod and Paige Crockett. There were several friends and relatives who attended, including Joslin's brother, Teddy.

Last Saturday evening Hugh and I attended a meeting at the Woodstock Historical Society. Joyce Howe was doing a presentation on her work in the cemeteries in Woodstock. She visited each of the cemeteries and recorded all those that are buried in them. She not only kept track of the names, dates of birth and dates of death, but she made note of any inscrip-

tions on the stones. Her work reminded us of when we compiled all the information from the Gilead cemeteries for our book, "The Cemeteries of Gilead, Maine." It was a lot of work, but well worth it.

Town Office

Having the new voting machine was really a big help with the elections this year. The Town of Gilead had four new voter registrations on Election Day. That brought the total number of registered voters up

to ninety-one. That number of ballots would have taken the elec-

of the voting machine, tallying the votes was completed in half the time, Ninetyone voters and a tally sheet from the machine with 91

As the Town Clerk, I (Lin Chapman) would like to say many thanks to the crew who spent the day at the Town Hall: Steve McLain, Election Clerk; Luella Cole, Election Clerk; Sharon Leighton, Deputy Warden; and Hugh Chapman, War-

Got any news? Call 836-2987.or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Hanover By Maria Holloway

Hanover had a high voter turnout at last week's elections with 161 voters casting

their ballots in the statewide elections. At various times throughout the day there were even lines and wait times to enter the polls! LePage beat out Michaud by a vote of 91 to 59 while Cutler received 10 votes. Concerning Question 1 regarding bear baiting, 93 voted NO, 66 voted YES. Thank you to the volunteers who manned the polls from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Effective immediately, the Hanover Town Office will close at 12 noon on Fridays. Office hours are as follows: Monday 5 to 6:30 p.m.; Tuesday 8a.m. to 12 noon; Wednesday 2 to 5 p.m.; Thursday 5 to 8 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. to 12 noon. The office is closed on Saturday and Sunday.

Crockett-Har-Keith rington is recuperating at home after a recent surgery. Hanover wishes you well, Keith, and hopes for your speedy recovery.

Congratulations, Darlene Fortin, on your retirement last month from Penacook Learning Center in Rumford. After 35 years of dedicated service as secretary, Ms. Fortin, a life-long resident of Hanover, retired in October 2014, receiving praises from Program Director, Richard Greene, for her outstanding performance over the years, including 26 years when the Learning Center was home of the Virginia Elementary School. Good luck, Darlene, and all the best to you in your retirement!

Don't miss the Western

Mountains Winter Market, a weekly farmers' market held every Wednesday through mid-December, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Local Hub in Greenwood. This is one of the very few local farmers' markets remaining in our area. You will be amazed by the bountiful harvest still available at this time of year! There is a great selection of root vegetables, squash, potatoes, Brussel sprouts and greens, as well as preserved goods, bakery items, maple syrup, grass fed beef and chicken, raw milk and butter and handmade soaps and candles. The quality is top and the prices are competitive. The market is quite popular so get there early for the best selection. Farmers include Abbott's Family Farm, Angry Mountain Farm, Durgin Dairy, Grandma's House, Mountainess and Thunder Hill Farm. The Local Hub is located on Route 26 in Greenwood at the base of Howe Hill

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on your right. It's that time of year don't forget to wear blaze orange when walking, hiking and even when out in your yard. Keep pets safe, too with a bandana or vest. Hunting season is in full swing so take these extra safety precautions.

Got news, comments, questions? E-mail Hanover-MENews@gmail.com.

## Locke's Mills



Greenwood had 64 percent of the registered voters out to turn vote in the recent election.

Good to hear. Town Manager Kim Sparks said there were also some 18-year-olds who voted for the first time. It's the act of voting that is so very crucial.

The Greenwood Planning Board drafted a letter to the Whitneys, owners of Maine Line Products on Main Street, Locke's Mills. They complained that they were not notified before a permit was granted to Mark Paaso to establish Paaso Racing next door to their business. The Planning Board's letter explained that notification is not standard procedure in a business district.

The Greenwood Selectmen approved two tax abatements for assessments that were too high. They also approved the renewal of the liquor license

for Mt. Abram. Congratulations to Butch and Esther Fuller on the birth of their first greatgrandchild. Sophia Joslyn was born to their granddaughter and her husband, Meghan and Steve Doucette. Sophia attended her first dance recently when she went to the Halloween dance to hear Greatgrandfather Butch play music. She went in costume as a bumblebee.

fulness, no helpful ease, no comfortable feel in any member - no shade, no shine, no butterflies, no bees, no fruits, no flowers, no leaves, no birds -November!" That is poet Thomas Hood's summation of this month. Sort of cov-

ers it. On the other hand, there are small changes taking place. On the chillier mornings, there is a thin skim of ice on the pond coves. Puddled areas along various woods trails have ice about a half-inch thick. My dog smashes the ice with his front paws and then runs off with a huge piece. His catch for the day. Dogs can always find something to enjoy anywhere. May we all be more like them.

Along this same line, someone at Mt. Abram is building unusual stone sculptures beside the parkinglotentrance by the main lodge. Large boulders have been set in place and smaller rock creations have been worked into the boulders. Each week a new one seems to appear. Is it one of the 'employees? A contractor?

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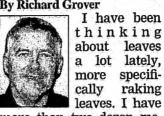
NOVEMBER BARGAINS

A heavy equipment operator with a touch of whimsy? I suppose I could ask who is doing it, but for the time being I'm enjoying the mystery of it.

Please send news to 3taichi6@gmail.com.

## Mason

By Richard Grover



more than two dozen medium to large size maple trees in my yard, so I feel like that makes me something of an expert at the subject. For one thing this year, I discovered that running over the leaves a few times with my lawnmower running full blast making windrows of them, and repeatedly mowing over the windrows pulverizes a lot of the leaves, leaving fewer of them to rake, pick up and haul off. Another thing I noticed is that one needs to take into account the wind direction and velocity when raking, especially the velocity. If you have wind gusts in excess of about 5 knots, it pays to rake in the downwind direction. Otherwise, you may have to rake the same leaves two or three times, more if the velocity exceeds 15 or 20 knots. Besides, if the velocity is high, raking downwind hastens the leaves' departure, and if you are lucky, they will end up in somebody else's yard! I also made a big financial move recently. I trad-

ed my 8+ year old Toyota for a new bright blue Ford. It was probably a bad move financially, but, at my age, what else am I going to do with my money? Besides, in a mere five or six years the new truck will be all mine! I like the new truck. It has lots of new "electronical" switches and do-dads that I will probably never figure out how to use, but it sits high in the air and provides good visibility ahead and to the sides. The proof of this is that Mona and I were coming home from West Paris after dark a few days ago at about 60 MPH; when we rounded the bend as we came by the Hancock "No warmth, no cheer-. Lumber Mill, three deer vere standing lane just ahead. I stood on the brakes and locked up all four wheels and just did avoid a collision. Both mine and Mona's hearts jumped into our throats, but we both avoided heart attacks. After that, I decided to slow down some when driving crooked roads at night.

The truck also has nice big rear view mirrors, making it easy to see where you're backing up, too. All it lacks, and I am thinking about, is a backup video camera. I'm told it helps avoid backing into or over something you don't want to hit, and even helps hook up to your trailer, if you have one. Did I say I like the truck?

Newry By Doug Webster



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White-tailed deer hunting is well under way. From what I heard, have the deer have been looking really healthy.

It sounds like they are on 7:30 AM Tuesdays

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the move now. I have been told that people are seeing bigger groups crossing the road or in fields at night. I've got some awesome video footage on my game camera this year, I love to watch the deer and other animals in their natural habitat. Game cameras are to hunting what fish finders are to fishing. The fact that you can see what is out there is amazing. Too bad you can't

eat video footage. At the Select board meeting last week, the board continued to work on the job description for the Code Enforcement Officer. They will review a few different reports and continue at the next meeting. Information packets were passed out to the board with specs and some rough figures for the work to be done on the Sunday River Road from Monkey Brook Road to the Letter S. The Letter S section of the road has already had an engineering study done. Both projects should be on this year's warrant at the Town Meeting. The section from Monkey Brook Road to Letter S is approximately 15,400 feet. Because of the length of the section, it might have to be done in multiple years. When asked about the possibility of the town getting a bond so the whole section could be done at once, the Town Administrator said she was not interested in looking into getting a bond.

Bruce Pierce, Newry's Fire Chief, would like to once again remind residents that it is required in our town ordinance to have your street address number visible in some fashion from the road. It is very important for responders to be able to find your address quickly; it could be a matter of life or death. If you know a second home owner whose house doesn't have a number, please spread the word with a quick reminder to them.

The Withdrawal Committee had its first meeting last week. School Board Chair, Lainey Cross, was there to open the meeting and officially start the committee. The committee chose Jim Sysko as their chairman and is going to look into hiring a recording secretary and set up their own website. The lawyer will be at the next meeting. The committee will look into setting up a webcast with the lawyer to help keep the cost down, as the lawyer will not have to travel back and forth. The next meeting of the Withdrawal Committee was Wednesday, Nov. 12, at 5:30 at the Town Office (after my column deadline so I cannot tell you what transpired). The meetings are open to the public. Call the Town Office to find out the date of the next one.

As always, be sure to share your news with me, especially if you do not like mine, dwebster@megalink. net.

South Woodstock By Lolalee Dillingham



and grees overcast here today, so I have the fireplace on to help warm up the living room. The weather man is saying snow for tomorrow. I am not ready

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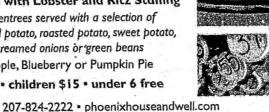
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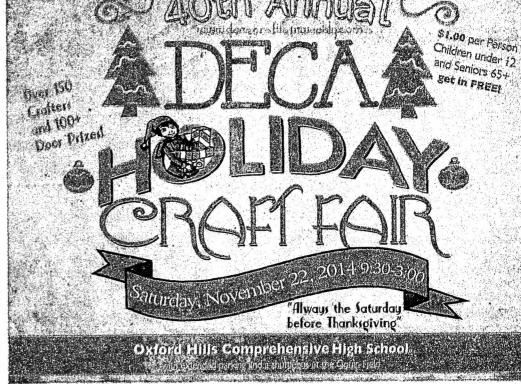












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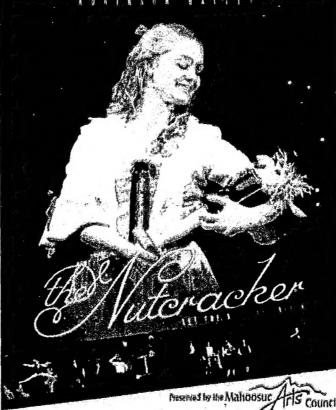
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for winter yet; it's way too

I just talked with my sister for about a half hour and then talked with my friend, Judy, from Gardiner. Now it's time to get back to writing my column.

Among the many hunters who have tagged their deer are Alex Poland (143.2 pounds), Mike Nadeau (189.41 pounds), Matthew Cole (171.8 pounds), Alex McDonold (184.2 pounds), Emma Sweetser pounds), Tony Farrar, Jr. (129.6 pounds), Ester Kenney (140 pounds), Rick Estes (135 pounds).

I finished three scarves this week and have started on two more Christmas projects.

Yogi has returned to work after being out for seven days per doctor's orders and the medication he was taking, he is like a fish out of water when he cannot work. He is working for Tom Hurd this week hauling winter sand for the town of West Paris.

Craig and April joined us for supper Sunday evening: we always enjoy their vis-

I promised to make salmon patties for supper one night real soon; they are Craig's and Yogi's favorite meal.

Another community supper is being planned for Nov. 19 at the Bethel Alliance Church. It's a great evening of fellowship and good food prepared by the workers. I want to thank my cousin, Lyn Cary for inviting us last month.

I so look forward to seeing those we saw last month and it gives me a chance to visit with those I do not get to see on a daily basis. Yogi got to see and talk with several people he used to work with at the Telstar bus garage.

Belated birthday wishes to Kayla Paine. Yogi will be picking his snow blower up from Pete's repair shop tonight after work. Thanks, Pete, for having it ready before the storm hits tomorrow.

The birds are hitting the feeders real hard today, filling up for the colder temperatures tonight.

That's all from the valley this week; y'all have a great weekend.

Waterford

By Rockie Graham



Mid-November and well on our way to Thanksgiving. Not sure how we'll approach it or

rather who we'll have over. It is one of my favorite holidays, even though for many years, we went to my father's restaurant and didn't get to visit with many relatives. As an adult, I prefer to have people here - less travel. We shall see.

As I write this, it is 80 in my study and the pig is squealing so loudly that I can't even think. Who knew pigs were so loud? I thought they were quiet things. Not so. They rattle around all night and squeal for food at first light, or before. Takes getting used to. I have to run around with a mask on so I breathe OK. Maybe that'll change and I won't be allergic anymore.

Wednesday, Nov. 19, Bethel Lyme Support group will meet at 6:30 at Telstar High

Monday, Nov. 17, the Knitting Group will meet at Waterford Library from 2 to 4 p.m. All levels of knitters are welcome. FMI please call 583-2050.

Hasn't been a busy time for me as my days are only broken up my trips to physical therapy and doctors. Sometimes someone comes to visit, but not too often. Hopefully I will be back in the swing soon. Tired of this house. Have a great

week. Stay warm.

Upton

By Joe Bernier



The Hunter's Dinner at Ladies Aid was great! It featured baked ham with all the fixings.

Small town camaraderie was at its best and a good time was had by all.

Sûnday, Harvey spent his day helping me throw my wood in the cellar and pile it. Thank you, Harvey. Another fall chore completed. During a talk with a man

ed for 30 years, he mentioned that he reads this column most weeks. I was flattered and pleased to think that he liked

that he read it. the garage and I believe I want to thank them for bewill be as ready for winter ing so brave. as I need to be (except for other details).

maybe.

with your news.

Girl Scouts honor veterans



Submitted photo

Girl Scout Daisy Troop it enough to take time 2100 last week made cards to seek and read what I and banners to send to the write. A few days later, Maine Veterans' Home in it occurred to me that he South Paris in honor of didn't say he liked it, only Veterans Day. The Scouts wanted all Veterans to A cord or two of wood in know that we love them and

We talked about the imgetting the snowplowing portance of these men and equipment ready and a few women both historically as well as how their service I will start my snow dance and sacrifice effects our evsoon. After Thanksgiving ery day life. We talked about the importance of Veterans Please call 533-2010 or e- Day and how it gives us all mail backstjoe@gmail.com the opportunity to remember and honor these brave men and women for their bravery and selflessness.

We talked about the service men and women we have in our families who are currently on active duty and the veterans in our families who have served in the past. We discussed words we could use to describe these special men and women and it was during this discussion that they began to draw parallels between the words we were using to describe our Veterans and words that describe us as Girl Scouts:

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## Chicken pie supper at Universalist Church

Church of West Paris annual Chicken Pie Supper will take place on Thursday, Nov. 20 at 5:30 p.m.

The First Universalist The price for the supper is \$10 for adults, \$5 ages 5 to 12, kids under 5, free.

The menu will be the Tickets go on sale at the same as always: the fa-door starting at 4:30 p.m. mous homemade chick- This is a much anticipat-

en pies, mashed potatoes, peas, squash, cranberry sauce, rolls, dessert pies, coffee, tea, punch and water. We'll also have

ed event. Don't miss it! For more information about the church and services, please call Beverly Stevens at 674-2491 or e-mail bstevens@mega-

## **OCEA-R** to hear history of firefighting

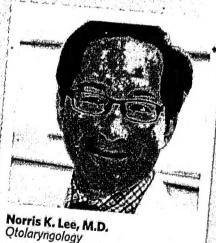
The November meeting of the Oxford County Educators Association-Retired will be held at the Locke's Mills Legion Hall on Friday, Nov. 21. Sign-in and socialization begins at 10:30 a.m., followed by the business meeting, a dinner served by the American Legion Auxiliary, and a program presented by Ted Gerber, President of the Waterford Historical

Society. Ted has been associated with the Boston Firemen's Historical Society and collects firemen's hats as a hobby. Marjorie Nihan of Waterford arranged for Mr. Gerber to be our featured guest for the November meeting, which is the last meeting of this year. OCEA-R will meet again in March to start another year of activities, service to the community, and opportunities

to learn. The annual scholarship raffle will be completed at the November meeting, so all donations need to be handed in as you arrive. The other scholarship fundraiser was a pie sale in October, which was very successful thanks to the hard work of those who volun\$500 scholarships to Oxford County seniors continuing their education. The scholarships are paid after the students successfully complete their first semester.

The fund raiser for the November meeting will be a silent auction. Any person who is retired, lives in the area and who worked in any capacity for a school system is invited to join us.

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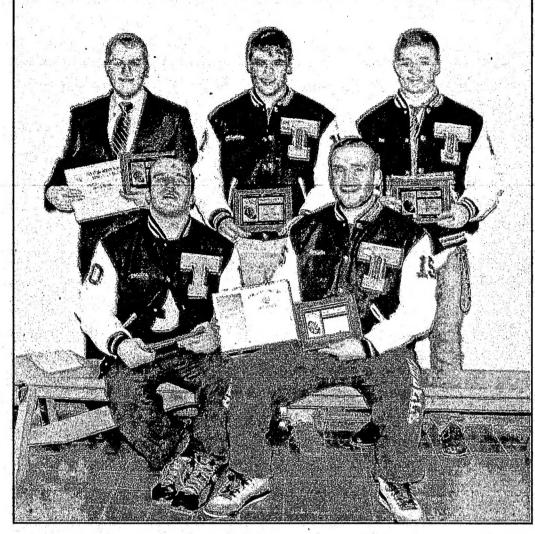


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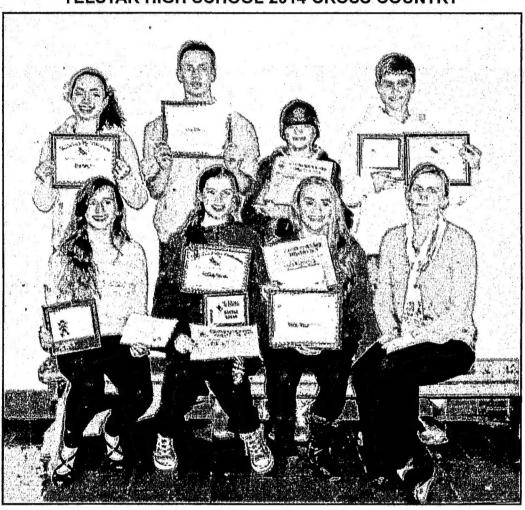


Front: Travis Wheeler (Four-Year Dedicated to Football Award); Zac Wheeler (Four-Year Dedicated to Football Award). Back: Noah Rose (Four-Year Dedicated to Football Award, Athlete of the Month); Chris Chappie (Four-Year Dedicated to Football Award); Ryan Vail (Four-Year Dedicated to Football Award). Absent: Calvin Grover (Athlete of the Month).



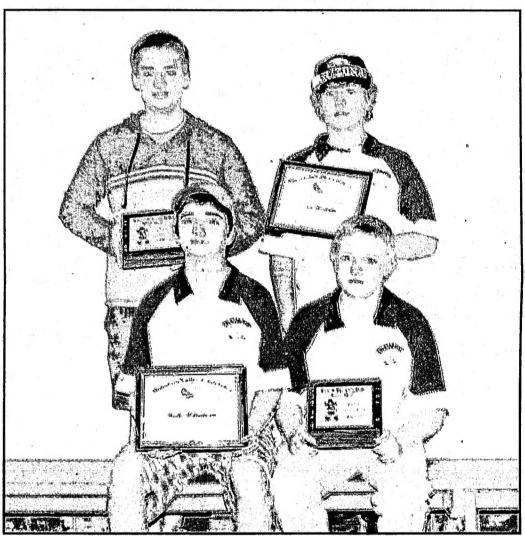
Front: Ashley Savage (Athlete of the Month); Sequiera Lavendar (Outstanding Leadership Award); SkyeLynn Patten (MVC Honorable Mention, Most Knowledgeable Player Award). Back: Tori Ryerson (MVC Honorable Mention); Lakota Monzo (Best Attitude Award); Courtney Currier (Most Dedicated Team Player Award).

## **TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2014 CROSS COUNTRY**



Front: Marta Opie (Most Improved); Kaitlyn Brown (Honorable Mention, Athlete of the month September, Hustle Award); Carla Boyle-Wight (Honorable Mention, Athlete of the Month October); Coach Willow Ochtera. Back: Annalise Hawthorne; Greg Wheeler (Academic All-Star, Honorable Mention); Gaelan Boyle-Wight (Athlete of the Month for September and October); Blake Rothwell (Honorable Mention, and Rookie of the Year). Absent: Gabi Stone (MVC 1st Team All Star, MVP).

## **TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2014 GOLF**



Front: Hunter Williamson (Honorable Mention MVC All-Star); Russell Cushman (Athlete of the Month, Rookie of the Year Award). Back: Josh Eliot (Athlete of the Month, Coach's Award); Reggie Westleigh (Honorable Mention MVC All-Star).

## TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2014 BOYS' SOCCER



Front: Mavrik Griffin (Coach's Leadership Award, Mountain Valley Conference Honorable Mention); Liam Gallagher (Coach's Leadership Award, MVC Academic All-Star); Willis Stevens (Hustle Award). Back: Avry Griffin (Athlete of the Month, October); Kellen True (Athlete of the Month, September). Absent: Nick Johnson (MVC Honorable Mention, MVC Academic All-Star, Coach's Leadership Award).

## TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2014 FIELD HOCKEY



Front: Becca Howard (MVC Second Team All Star); Sadie Ellsworth (MVC Honorable Mention); Katie Merrill (MVC First Team All Star); Meg Glover (Varsity Athlete of the Month, October); Jillian Thielbar (JV Athlete of the Month, September); Anne Cushman (MVC All Academic Team, Hustle Award). Back: Octavia Morin (Varsity Athlete of the Month, September), Hayley Peterson (MVC Honorable Mention); Savannah Laird (Most Improved); Tiffany Waterhouse (JV Athlete of the Month, October).

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## Senior College Players offer three comedy plays

Senior College Players other comedy, What do of Bethel are gearing up for an evening of fun and surprises as they present their fall performance on Friday, Nov. 21 and Saturday, Nov. 22, beginning at 7 pm at the Gould Academy McLaughlin Trustees Auditorium, Church Street, Bethel. Three plays, under the leadership of class co-facilitators Ross Timberlake and Lorrie Hoeh. promise an enjoyable eve-

ning for all. Timberlake said, "This year's performance is entitled, 'We Hope We Passed the Audition' and that's where the fun begins." Three one-act comedies are at the center of the night's entertainment.

"Identity Crisis," by Kitty Burns, involves a tabloid reporter (Tineke Ouwinga) who stages an elaborate scam so she can write the story of the century, but her plan backfires when employees of Nebulas Airlines (Norman Milliard, Carole Timberlake and Jack Kuchta) unravel her scheme. Two anxious passengers (Jim McLean and Rosabelle Tifft) check in and out looking for their lost lug-

"Out the Window," by Richard W. Harris, is an-

you get when you put a boring lazy husband (Ross Timberlake) in the proximity of a strong-minded wife (Barb Dion) and an overly wishful mother (Lorrie Hoeh)? Reality! Watch how these three deal with this classic brow-beating ritual.

If you have ever spent a

weekend at a B & B, then

you have probably met an interesting guest or two. Perhaps an inspiring actor or a reclusive artist. You're sure to find them and a few other eccentric guests at the board house in Isabel McReynolds Gray's, "A Mad Breakfast." Add a cou-ple of practical jokers and an unwitting psychiatrist to the mix and you have more than blueberry pancakes on your plate! You have Lorrie Hoeh, Tineka Ouwinga, Jack Kuchta, Barbara Dion, Roberta Taylor, Norman Milliard, Ross Timberlake, Rosabelle Tifft, Carole Timberlake and Jim McLean as the maddening cast of boarders, visitors and unlikely suspects!

Carol Campbell provides the invaluable, behindscenes production help assisting the director and "whatever else needs to be done."



THE MAD BREAKFAST-Senior College Players are gearing up for an evening of fun and surprises as they present their fall performance on Friday, Nov. 21 and Sqt. Nov. 22. One of three one-act comedies is "The Mad Breakfast." Pictured are cast members: Front: Barb Dion, Carole Timberlake and Rosabelle Tifft. Back: Jack Kuchta, Norman Milliard, Roberta Taylor, Ross Timberlake, Tineke Ouwinga and Lorrie Hoeh. Absent: Jim McLean

Western Mountains Senior College offers "Senior College Players" as a course. Now in its eighth year, most players are veteran thespians who have been with the troupe since it started. The class is open to anyone fifty years old and older.

Admission to the performance is free, however, donations will be appreciated to offset royalties. Intermission will include yummy cookies and treats in

the lobby. FMI call Lorrie Hoeh at 824 -2917.

## SCORE marketing nuggets: What works and what doesn't

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Marketing activities are a moving target and it is important, from time-to-time, to take stock of what works for your business. This will be a roundtable discussion with ideas, suggestions and questions from the participants. A broad sharing of marketing ideas and questions will make this a valuable session. Please come prepared to contribute a marketing idea that has worked for you. A marketing ideas handout will be available at the Roundtable which may help seed the discussion.

Please join us for this session which will provide both educational content and discussion opportunity.

Coffee will be available at 7:45 with the Roundtable starting promptly at 8 a.m.

Register by calling SCORE, 207-746-0499; via e-mail stephen.veasey@scorevolunteer.org; or online, http://conta.cc/1G9WyYz.

## Telstar High School Quarter 1 Honor Roll

Grade 9: Blake Rothwell, Gaelan Boyle-Wight

Grade 10: Cyrena Cox, Luke Davis, Joshua Eliot, Tehya Johnson, Elijah, Laird, James Newkirk, India Orino, Jeremiah Richardson, Kellen True

Grade 11: Kaitlyn Brown, Shylyn Buckman, Lisa Gammon, Rebecca How, ard, Mariah Millett, Hayley Peterson, Cassidy Smith, Amber Souve, Savannah

Grade 12: Honors: Chris Chappie, Savannah Clough, Liam Gallagher, Tyra Howes, Subin Jung, Lakota Monzo, Savannah Pelletier, Noah Rose, Rebecca-Lynn Tuttle, Zachary Wheeler. High Honors: Anne Cushman, Travis Wheeler; Maverik Griffin, Annie Cushman

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

District Exchange; Bethel Park, 23 Mason Street, Bethel. Hours: Monday 1 to 4 p.m., Thursday 4 to 6 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Donations of gently-used clothing only accepted during open hours - No exceptions. FMI: 824-4090. Clothing may also be left at Northeast Bank, Main Street, Bethel Monday through Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Bethel Area Food Pantry; serving the residents of Albany, Andover, Bethel, East Bethel, West Bethel, Bryant Pond, Gilead, Greenwood, Hanover, Locke's Mills, Mason Township, Newry, Upton and Woodstock. The Food Pantry is open on the second Monday of each month from noon to 8 p.m. Anyone in need of food should come during those hours, without appointment. The Food pantry is located in the basement of the Nazarene Church, 16 Church Street, Bethel, by the side entrance on Park Street.

Art Exhibit; "Images of the North Maine Woods," by Michael Everett, depicting river-level views of the Allagash and St. John Rivers, will be on display at the West Paris Library on 226 Main Street until the end of December. Hours: Monday and Friday 1:30 to 6 p.m., Wednesday 1:30 to 7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. FMI: 674-2004.

## Thursday, Nov. 13

TMS Parent Teacher Conferences: 4 to 7:30 p.m., Telstar Middle School. Please call the Telstar Middle School Office at 824-2136 ext. 500 to schedule an appointment.

Mollyockett Trout Unlimited Meeting; 7 p.m., McLaughlin Science Center (second floor, first classroom on the right) Gould Academy, Bethel. Slide presentation about aquatic insects followed by time to view insect specimens under microscopes. FMI: Lee (743-9808).

## Friday, Nov. 14

Jewelry Beading Class with support from Lively Accents; 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., SMH Cancer Center, 199 Main Street, Norway. Join Cathy Murphy a local artisan from Lively Accents and make your own cancer awareness bracelet using fiber optic beads and pearls. All materials will be provided for the class. This is a free class for patients with cancer, cancer survivors, and caregiv-

Diabetes Self-Management Class; 1 to 3 p.m., Bridgton Hospital's large conference board room. Linda Russell, a registered dietitian and Certified Diabetes Educator, will discuss meal plans and diabetes and review carbohydrate counting. Her presentation will include preconception care, pregnancy, gestational diabetes management, and glucose monitoring. Pre-registration required. A dietary consultation is preferable prior to the class (call Linda Russell at 647-6062 for an appointment). FMI/Registration: 647-6064.

## Saturday, Nov. 15

Craft Fair; 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Telstar High School Cafeteria. Crafts, Chinese Auction, bake sale. To rent a space or for more info, call Sally at 875-3335. Proceeds to benefit the Telstar Alumni Association.

Snowflake Fair; 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Lovell UCC, Route 5, Center Lovell. Fresh balsam wreaths, berry-bowls, fir pillows, baked goods, luncheon, treasures, costume jewelry, Christmas loft, SERRV items, gifts, raffles, books. Explorations Final Season Art Exhibit; 2 to 4 p.m.,

Jordan Grand Hotel, Sunday River. A celebration of 25 years of creative expression. Free and open to the public. FMI: www.arlapatch.com.

Benefit Concert and Silent Auction; 7 to 11 p.m., Locke's Mills Legion Hall. Refreshments and beverages available. 21+ BYOB. Music by the Ball Brothers and The Way Back Machine. Tickets: \$10 per person or \$15 per couple, available at the Local Hub or at the door. Proceeds to benefit Mahoosuc Regional Youth Football Association and Telstar High School Football Boosters.

## Sunday, Nov. 16

Finnish American Heritage Society Meeting; 2 p.m., Finnish-American Heritage Center, 8 Maple Street, West Paris. Following a brief business meeting, Anikka Kahkonen, a high school senior who spent a month with relatives in Finland last summer, traveling extensively, will share her experiences through video and narration. The public is welcome to attend.

Berlin Jazz; 2 p.m., St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. \$12/adults, \$8/under 18. FMI: www.stkieranarts.org.

## Monday, Nov. 17

Essentials of College Planning for adults 19 and over; 10 a.m., Western Maine University and Community College Center, South Paris. FMI/Registration: 1-800-281-3703 or http://meoc.maine.edu. Free and open to the public.

## Tuesday, Nov. 18

Marketing Roundtable; 8 to 9 a.m., Bridgton Com-

munity Center, 15 Depot Street, Bridgton. FMI/Registration: 746-0499, Stephen.veasey@scorevolunteer.org or http://conta.cc/1G9WyYz.

Diabetes Self-Management Class; 1 to 3 p.m., Bridgton Hospital's large conference board room. Registered nurse and Certified Diabetes Educator, Elaine Drew, will provide an overview of diabetes. Occupational therapist, Karen Bodon, will discuss the importance of daily exercise and how it can help improve blood sugar levels, decrease weight and enhance overall wellbeing. Optometrist Thomas Gordon will discuss eye care and diabetes. Pre-registration required. A dietary consultation is preferable prior to the class (call Linda Russell at 647-6062 for an appointment). FMI/Registration: 647-6064.

## Wednesday, Nov. 19

SeniorsPlus; 1 to 4 p.m., Norway Town Hall. Representatives from SeniorsPlus, the Area Agency on Aging, will be on hand to answer any questions or concerns you may have. Free and open to the public. FMI/appointments: 1-800-427-1241.

Community Supper (No Charge); 4:30 to 6 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church, 241 Walkers Mills Road (across from Telstar parking lot). Call 207-824-2289 for more informa-

## Thursday, Nov. 20

**Knitting and Crocheting Class with Support from** Fiber & Vine; 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., SMH Cancer Center, 199 Main Street, Norway. SMH Cancer Center invites patients with cancer, cancer survivors, and caregivers to join in with some volunteers from Fiber and Vine. Bring your ongoing knit and crochet projects and /or learn to make chemo caps and prayer shawls. If needed we will provide some yarn and needles at no cost to you. This is a free class for patients with cancer, cancer survivors, and caregivers.

Annual Chicken Pie Supper; 5:30 p.m., Universalist Church of West Paris (tickets go on sale at 4:30). Menu: Chicken pie, mashed potatoes, peas, squash, cranberry sauce, rolls, dessert pies, coffee, tea, punch and water. \$10/adults, \$5/kids 5 to 12, free/kids under 5.

## Nov. 21 and 22

Senior College Players Performance; 7 p.m., Gould Academy Trustees Auditorium. "We Hope We Passed the Audition" promises an evening of fun and laughter. Admission is free; however, donations will be accepted to offset royalties. FMI: Ross Timberlake (824-6545) or Lorrie Hoeh (824-2917).

## Friday, Nov. 21

Diabetes Self-Management Class; 1 to 3 p.m., Bridgton Hospital's large conference board room. Diabetic foot care, diabetic neuropathy, lab tests, glucometer testing, possible complications and psychosocial adjustment will be among the topics discussed. Bridgton Hospital Pharmacy Director Denyell Gerchman will discuss medications, oral blood glucose lowering agents, insulin therapy and blood pressure and cholesterol lowering medications. Pre-registration required. A dietary consultation is preferable prior to the class (call Linda Russell at 647-6062 for an appointment). FMI/Registration: 647-6064.

## Saturday, Nov. 22

Chicken Pie Supper; First sitting 4:30 to 5:15 p.m., Second sitting 5:15 to 6 p.m., VFW Post 9787, Lower Main Street, South Paris. \$8/adults, \$4/kids 12 and under. Sponsored by AMVETS Post 777.

## Sunday, Nov. 23

NHS Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner; 12 p.m., Telstar High School cafeteria. Hosted by the Telstar National Honor Society. Come enjoy good food and great company.

## Monday, Nov. 24

Cancer Nutrition Workshop; 1 to 3 p.m., Harper Conference Center, 193 Main Street, Norway, Join Patti-Ann Douglas, RN and Wendy Dillon, RN as they address eating challenges, incorporating healthy nutritional habits into daily life, and the importance of proper nutrition during and after cancer treatment. Recipes and nutritional resources will be provided. This is a free class for patients with cancer, cancer survivors, and caregivers. SeniorsPlus; 1 to 4 p.m., Fryeburg Public Library. Representatives from SeniorsPlus, the Area Agency on Ag-

ing, will be on hand to answer any questions or concerns you may have. Free and open to the public, FMI/appointments: 1-800-427-1241.

## Sunday, Nov. 30

Bethel Rotary Club Country Breakfast; 7:30 to 11 a.m., Ordway Hall, Gould Academy. Adults \$7 (\$8 at the door). Children under 12 \$3:

## Monday, Dec. 1

Stamping Up Class with support from Kathy Pulsifer; 10 to 11:30 a.m., SMH Cancer Center, 199 Main Street, Norway. Join Kathy Pulsifer from Stamping Up and have fun exploring your creativity with rubber stamping. This is a great time to Create, Laugh and Enjoy creating projects together! This is a free class for patients with cancer, cancer survivors, and caregivers.

Socrates Café Meeting; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Waterford Library. Discussion topic: What is Right and Who Determines It? Moderator: Jim Kearney. Light refreshments provided. FMI: 583-6957.

## Thursday, Dec. 4

Lecture: The Civil War Aftermath in Maine; 6:30 p.m., Bingham Hall Auditorium, Gould Academy. Noted Civil War historian Thomas A. Desjardin returns to Bethel to present the Bethel Historical Society's annual Stanley Russell Howe Lecture. The author of several books on the Civil War, Dr. Desjardin will focus his illustrated talk on the aftermath of the Civil War as it affected Maine's population and economy. The event is free and open to the public.

## Saturday, Dec. 6

Annual Christmas Fair and Tea; 1 to 4 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Featuring a traditional tea (think Downton Abbey), Christmas crafts, cookie walk, tiny treasures, knitted items and more. FMI: 824-2689, westparishucc@gmail.com or www.bethelcongregationalchurch.org.

Christmas at the Mason House; 3:30 to 6 p.m., Broad Street. Enjoy music and refreshments in the Bethel Historical Society's 1813 Mason House period rooms, decorated in traditional mid-nineteenth century style and illuminated by candles! Free; donations welcome.

Artist's Talk with Daniel Kany and Veronica Cross; 6:30 p.m., Trustees Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy.

## Tuesday, Dec. 9

"It's a Wonderful Life" Live from WVL Radio Theatre; 7 p.m., St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. FMI: www.stkieranarts.

## Dec. 10, 12 and 14

North Country Chorus; 7 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, 2 p.m. Sunday, St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. FMI: www.stkieranarts.org.

Sunday, Dec. 15 Christmas Concert with Fred Merrill; 10:30 a.m., Bethel Church of the Nazarene, 16 Church Street, Bethel. All are welcome!

## Thursday, Dec. 18

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## Friday, Dec. 19

Las Posadas; 7 p.m., St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. An original operetta based on Tomie DePaola's "The Night of Las Posadas." FMI: www.stkieranarts.org.

## Sunday, Dec. 21

Living Nativity; 5 p.m., Bethel Common. Following the Nativity, take a short walk down the street to The Bethel Church of the Nazarene, 16 Church Street, to warm up with FREE Hot Chocolate and cookies and a Christmas Hymn Sing!!

## Monday, Dec. 22

Celebration Party; 1 to 3 p.m., Harper Conference Center, 193 Main Street, Norway. SMH Cancer Center Staff invites patients with cancer, cancer survivors, and caregivers to come to our celebration party. The celebration party is only limited by one's imagination. This is an uplifting gathering to honor celebrating LIFE! It is also a way for you to connect with each other, share your memories that bring about laughter and fun. Come join us and celebrate the miracles of life and be surrounded by people who care and love as much as you do.

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## **News from the Bethel Historical Society**

The Society's museums on Broad Street will be closed . until Friday, Nov. 28, when our annual 20 percent off Museum Shop sale starts and runs through December. As always, a variety of items - including books, gifts, artwork, souvenirs, and historical toys - not already on sale or on consignment will be eligible for this special discount. The Shop, located at the Robinson House (next to the Bethel Library) is well stocked for holiday giving, and will be open Tuesday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All purchases help support the Society's programs, ex-

hibits and daily operations. The Society would like to extend its thanks to D.A. Wilson & Company, LLC, for the recent donation of equipment, material and labor to upgrade the handicap ramp entrance at Robinson House, Also to SAD 44 for presenting the Society with the large sign from the former Ethel Bisbee School on Philbrook Street for preser-

vation and display. The Society will host its last two programs for calendar year 2014 in early December. On Thursday. Dec. 4, noted Civil War historian Thomas A. Desjardin will return to Bethel to present the annual Stanley Russell Howe Lecture. The program will take place at Bingham Hall auditorium on the Gould Academy Campus, beginning at 6:30

Oxford Hills SCORE and

the Oxford Hills Chamber of

Commerce are pleased to of-

fer a workshop for both new

and existing Small Busi-

nesses wishing to improve

their Time Management

Skills. This free workshop

will discuss the techniques

of using limited time effi-

ciently. More important, the

workshop will focus on iden-

tifying key tasks that have

the greatest impact on busi-

ness success. The program

will be presented Thursday

Nov. 13, 2014 from 6 to 7 p.m.

at the Norway Town Office,

' 19 Danforth Street, Norway.

p.m., and is being scheduled to coincide with the "Local & Legendary: Maine in the Civil War" project now taking place at the Academy, the Bethel Library and BHS. The author of several books on the Civil War, Dr. Desiardin will focus his illustrated talk on the aftermath of the Civil War as it affected Maine's population and economy. The event is free and open to the public.

On Saturday, Dec. 6, from 3:30 to 6 p.m., the first floor period rooms of the Dr. Moses Mason House (14 Broad Street) will be decorated in traditional mid-nineteenth century style and open for viewing. This is the only time each year that the period rooms are lit by candles only, creating an authentic and magical atmosphere that transports visitors back through the centuries. Refreshments will be served during this free event (donations welcome).

The Society expresses its sincere gratitude to the following recent donors to its Annual Fund campaign: Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Chandler. William Chapman, Harriet Gilpatrick, Mary Haberman, Cdr. and Mrs. Harry W. Kinsley, Jr. USN (Ret), Beatrice Lowell, Marilvn N. Mollicone, Blaine D. Moores, David and Nancy Murphy, Eric and Lucia Schwarz, Jeff Stern, Robert B. and Joanne P. Stewart, Rowena Wentzell and Larry Strout, River View

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actions that require time

management skills. We will

provide recommendations

for how to have a more pro-

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use to do this. The workshop

will also cover maximizing

your time, the importance

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# Bethel Library adds new books to collection

Fiction: "Blood of an Englishman" by M.C. Beaton, "Iron Trial" by Holly Black and Cassandra Clare, "Girl in the Road" by Monica Byrne, "Highlander Next Door" by Janet Chapman, "Narrow Road to the Deep North" by Richard Flanagan, "Edge of Eternity" by Ken Follett, "The Secret Place" by Tana French, "Long Man" by Amy Greene, "Fly Away" by Kristin Hannah, "Monogram Murders: The New Hercule Poirot Mystery" by Sophie Hannah and Agatha Christie, "The Lazarus Curse" by Tessa Harris, "Death at the Door" by Carolyn Hart, "Neverhome" by Laird Hunt, "Somewhere Safe with Somebody Good" by Jan Karon, "Child of Mine" by David and Beverly Lewis, "Mr. Miracle: A Christmas Novel" by Debbie Macomber, "Time Present and Time Past" by Deirdre Madden, "The Blackhouse" by Peter May, "Ruth's Journey: The Authorized Novel of Mammy from Marga-

ret Mitchell's Gone with the Wind" by Donald Mc-Caig, "The Children Act" by Ian McEwan, "Island of a Thousand Mirrors" by Nayomi Munaweera, "Us" by David Nicholls, "Prince Lestat" by Anne Rice, "Garden of Letters" by Alyson Richman, "Lila" by Marilynne Robinson, "Last Night at the Blue Angel" by Rebecca Rotert, "Phantom Coach: A Connoisseurs Collection of Victorian Ghost Stories" by Michael Sims, "Against the Tide of Years" by S. M. Stirling, "Irish Doctor in Peace and at War: An Irish Country Novel" by Patrick Taylor, "Island in the Sea of Time" by S. M. Stirling, "We Are Not Ourselves" by Matthew Thomas, "The Maid's Version" by Daniel Woodrell, and "Storied Life of A. J. Fikry" by Gabrielle Zevin.

Non-fiction: "Liar, Temptress, Soldier, Spy: Four Women Undercover in the Civil War" by Karen Abbott, "Fields of Blood, Religion, and the History of Violence" by Karen

Armstrong, "My Prairie Cookbook: Memories and Frontier Food from My Little House to Yours" by Melissa Gilbert, "Orange Is the New Black: My Year in a Women's Prison" by Piper Kerman, "Grain Brain Cookbook" by David Perlmutter, "Invisible Thread: The True Story of an 11-Year-Old Panhandler, a Busy Sales Executive, and an Unlikely Meeting" by Laura Schroff, "Perfectly Miserable: Guilt, God, and Real Estate in a Small Town" by Sarah Payne Stuart, "Art of the English Murder" by Lucy Worsley, and "13 Hours; The Inside Account of What Really Happened in Benghazi" by Mitchell Zuckoff.

Juvenile and Young Adult: "The Maze Runner" by James Dashner, "The Day the Crayons Quit" by Drew Daywalt. "Young Elites" by Marie Lu, "Snow Like Ashes" by Sara Raasch, "The Westing Game" by Ellen Raskin, and "Percy Jackson's Greek Gods" by Rick

## School Lunch

SAD 44 School Lunches, Nov. 13 through Nov. 21

**Elementary Schools** 

Thursday: Italian sandwich on a wholegrain bun or Sun Butter and jelly on wholegrain bread with yogurt, celery sticks, peach cup, graham crackers.

Friday: Ziti with meat sauce and bread stick or Sun Butter and Fluff on wholegrain bread with yogurt, Caesar salad, apple. Monday: Mini corn dogs with honey mustard dipping sauce or Sun Butter and jel-

ly on wholegrain bread and cheese stick, baked beans, broccoli with cheese sauce, Tuesday: Super nachos with salsa or Sun Butter and jelly on wholegrain bread

with cheese stick, corn, seasoned rice, pineapple chunks. Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza or Sun Butter and jelly on wholegrain bread with

cheese stick, Caesar salad, fruit cup. Thursday: Turkey and gravy or Sun Butter and jelly on wholegrain bread with

cheese stick, mashed potato, seasoned squash, cranberry sauce, dinner roll, fruit Friday: Cheeseburger on a wholegrain bun or Sun Butter and Fluff with cheese

stick, baby carrots, peach cup, Chex Snack Mix.

Telstar Middle/High School Thursday: Cook's choice sandwich, oven baked potatoes, celery sticks, peach cup.

Friday: Ziti with meat sauce and bread stick, Caesar salad, apple. Monday: Corn dogs with honey mustard dipping sauce, baked beans, broccoli with cheese sauce, apple.

Tuesday: Make your own burrito/nachos, salsa, corn, seasoned rice, pineapple

Wednesday: Meatball subs, oven fries, Caesar salad, fruit cup. Thursday: Turkey and gravy, mashed potato, seasoned squash, cranberry sauce,

dinner roll, fruit crisp. Friday: Cheeseburger on a wholegrain bun/Cook's choice, baby carrots, peach cup.

## Regardless of the type of public administration and REGULAR MEETINGS AND EVEN

## MUNICIPAL

Bethel Selectmen: Second Monday of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Bethel Planning Board: Second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Bethel Water District: Third Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Gilead Selectmen: Second Wednesdays of the month, 6 p.m., Town Office Gilead Planning Board: First Thursdaysof the month, 7

p.m., Town Office. Greenwood Selectmen: First and third Tuesdays of the month, 5 p.m., Town Office.

Hanover Selectmen: Third Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m. unless otherwise posted.

Hanover Planning Board: First Wednesday, 6 p.m. Newry Selectmen: First and third Tuesdays of the month, 5 p.m., Town Office.

Newry Planning Board: First and third Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Woodstock Selectmen: First and third Tuesdays, 5 p.m.,

Woodstock Planning Board: First and third Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Town Office

SAD 44 School Board: Second Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Telstar High School (occasionally meet at other schools; call 824-2185 for info).

## **ORGANIZATIONS**

## Andover

Sundays, 6 p.m. Andover School Withdrawal Committee

Mondays and Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m.-Andover Fitness Club, Andover Elementary School gym,

First Sunday of month, 7 p.m. - Bethel Snow Twisters at 208 Walkers Mills Rd.

Third Sunday of each month, 9 a.m. - Breakfast open to the public at no charge at Bethel Church of the Nazarene. Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m. - Bethel Bicycle/Western Maine Velo road cycling rides, departing from Bethel Bicycle. Please call 824-0100 for more information and/or go to our FB page, all rides are posted there.

First Wednesday, 6:30-8 p.m. - Lyme Disease Support & Education Group at Beacon House Peer Center, 3 Canal St. Rumford, FMI: 357-1926 or 824-3076.

Third Wednesday, 6:30-8 p.m. - Lyme Disease Support & Education Group at Telstar High School Library, FMI: 357-

1926 or 824-3076. Last Wednesday of the month, 4:30 to 6 p.m.- Community Supper at Bethel Alliance Church, No charge, FMI: 207-

Thursdays, 10 to 11 a.m. - Story Time for Children at Bethel Library (story plus craft) with participating mothers. October thru April. FMI: call 824-2520.

Second Thursday of the month, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; fourth Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Cross Country Quilters of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at the Alliance Church on Route 26 in Bethel. All quilters welcome. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p\_quilts@yahoo.com or call 836-. 3575.

## Greenwood

Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Outdoor Market at Northern Roots Grow Supply, 3 Bird Hill Rd., Greenwood. Vendors welcome at no charge. Until early September. Woodstock

Second Saturday of month, 6 p.m. - Woodstock Historical Society meeting at the Museum.

Norway/Paris/West Paris Tuesdays 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.-West Paris Baptist Church group to foster wellness for anyone searching for faith based support. The group is intended for those facing the challenges of grief, loss, addiction, codependency, and abuse issues. Light refreshments will be provided.

Third Wednesday of the month, Women's Imaging Center, Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, offering professional prosthetic and bra fittings for women on For appointment call 743-5993 Ext. 6851.

Second Thursday of the month, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Harper Conference Center, Ripley Medical Office Building, 193 Main Street, Norway. Staying on Your Feet, a free one-time course for adults aged 60 and over. Course includes balance screening, blood pressure check, legstrength measurement, and education on staying fit.

Fridays 9:15 a.m. - Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge, Norway. For more information, call Les Buzzell at 783-4153 or 754-9153; or e-mail: buzz116@myfairpoint.net.

Sundays 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.- Seasonal Public Skating, Robinson Arena, Hebron. Adults, \$3/Children 12 and under, \$2/ WinterKids Passport holders, free. FMI: 966-2100. Support services

## SAFE Voices

Safe Voices serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

### REACH Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims

## AA Meetings/Addiction help Bethel Freedom Group. Open Discussion Meeting. Sat-

urdays at 4:30 in the Snow Cap Inn conference room, next to the fitness room. Sunday River. Seasonal, Thanksgiving through April 1. Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. 12 Step/Traditions Meeting Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. Candlelight Discussion Meeting Fridays at 6 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street.

People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (calls confidential)

## Cancer Wellness

Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers, Every Thursday, 1:30 to 3 p.m. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 336-7287. Call to confirm in stormy weather.

## Exchanges/Pantries

### **Clothing Exchange** Bethel Park, 23 Mason Street, Bethel. Hours: Monday 1 to

4, Thursday 4 to 6, Saturday, 10 to 12. Donations of gentlyused clothing only accepted during open hours. No exceptions, 824-4090. Clothing may also be dropped off at Northeast Bank on Main Street.

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trance on Park Street. Help for the Homeless Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless sistance, please call 743-6363 in the Norway area or 369-9439 in the Rumford area Monday through Friday from 9am-5pm. For more information about Rumford Group Homes, Inc., call 364-3551 or visit www.rumfordgrouphomes.org. Mental illness Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford,

shelters, a Maternity Group Home program for homeless pregnant and parenting youth ages 18-21 and Case Man-

agement services. Emergency shelter services include the

South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for

women and their children and the Rumford Family Center

for homeless families. To make a referral or to request as-

### a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Wednesday 3 to 8 p.m.; Friday 2 to 7 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8 a.m to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

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## An Alzheimer's Support Group meets the 3rd Wednesday

of every month from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Rumford Community Home located at 11 John F. Kennedy Lane. All are welcome. For more information call Sue Ellen Richardson, Social Service Director or Terry Drury, Residential Director at 364-7863. Brain injury support

## Brain Injury Suppport Group for individuals with brain

injuries and their families. West Side NeuroRehab, 618 Main St., Lewiston. First Monday of the month, 6 to 8 p.m. FMI: Deb Hammer 795-6110.

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day 1:30 to 6; Saturday 10 to 2. Patty Makley, Librarian, Tel: 674-2004

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## 9 to noon.

Calendar items Calendar items may be brought to the Citizen office, e-

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# Puzzles4Kids by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH - AUTUMN

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters • and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: What did one autumn leaf say to the other?

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Riddle answer:

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# Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then **ACCHO** BLUMER Gobble **OVERDU** CAVITE a large sum of money."

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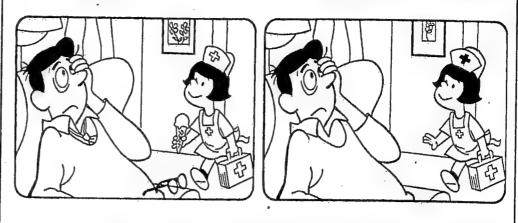
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# **HOCUS-FOCUS**

# HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



4. Picture is different. 5. Ice cream cone is missing. 6. Nurse's cap is different. 1. Tie is missing. 2. Sleeve is shorter. 3. Glasses are missing. Differences:

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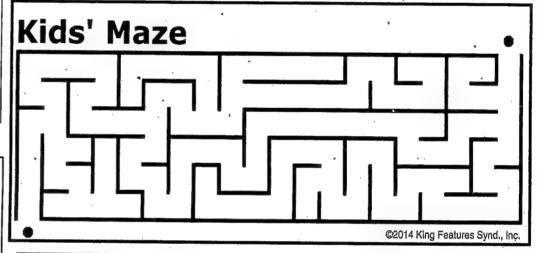
# **CryptoQuip**

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: K equals T

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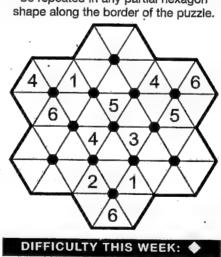
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FREEDOM OF

by Japheth Light

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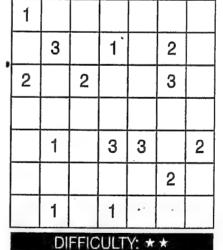


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### **Star**★Map By Linda Thistle

Draw a star in exactly 10 of the empty squares in the diagram below so that each numbered square accurately indicates how many immediately adjacent squares (horizontally, vertically or diagonally) contain a star.



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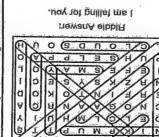
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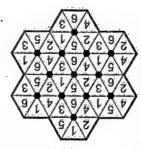
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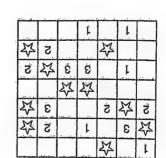
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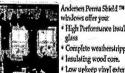
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Appeals Board	1	2
. Airport Authority	1	3
<b>Bingham Forest Authority</b>	2	3
<b>Budget Committee</b>	4	3
Conservation Commission	1	3
<b>Conservation Commission</b>	1	2
Comprehensive Plan	2	
Ordinance Review	3	3
Planning Board	3	3
Planning Board	1	. 1
Recreation Board	3	3
Recreation Board	1	1
Recreation Board	1 1	2
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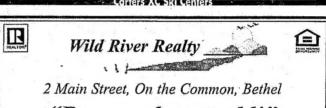
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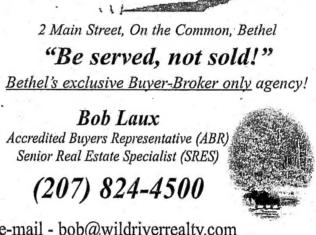
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# **Obituaries**



LEROY COX

Leroy E. Cox, 82 of Woodstock, died on Nov. 4, 2014 at the Maine Veterans Home. He was born in Woodstock

on Dec. 6, 1931 the son of John and Jennie Cox. He joined the Army in Oc-

tober 1952 during the Korean War and was stationed in Germany doing artillery work, and in September 1954 he got discharged. Roy received the Army of Occupation medal and the Germany National Defense service medal. He achieved the rank E3.

After the service Roy worked at Penley's Mill in West Paris, B.M. Canning in Cherryville raking blueberries, and A.L. Stewart's canning company as a foreman. When he retired he worked at the Greenwood transfer station.

Roy enjoyed spending time with family and friends. One of his brothers was invited to attend the Bicentennial

of 1776 parade in Pennsylvania and Roy drove his family members in his Chevy truck. Roy had many nieces and nephews that he enjoyed spending time with. He remembered taking a road trip with them to Santa's Village, Storyland and up Mt. Washington in the back of the truck; those were the days it was free. He also traveled to Moosehead in Greenville with family and friends. He loved animals, enjoyed going out to eat, loved to go camping, playing cards, Beano, watching The Price Is Right, and spending time with family. He was a member of the Jackson Silver Post 68 in Locke's Mills.

He was predeceased by his parents; brothers Donald, Wesley, Merle, Francis and Johnny; sisters Nettie, Eleanor and Sylvia.

He is survived by his sisters Edith, Irene and Susan. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 23, 2014 at the North Turner Union Presbyterian Church on 58 Howes Corner Road, Turner. Interment will be at a later date Woodstock. Memorial donations in his name may be sent to the North Turner Union Presbyterian Church, PO Box 541, Turner, Maine

Condolences may be expressed at funeralalternatives.net.



VIRGINIA HATT WALKER

After a brief illness, Virginia (Ginny) Hatt Walker passed into the presence of her Lord, Jesus Christ, on Thursday morning, Nov. 6 at Norway Rehabilitation Home, Norway, at the age

She was born in Waterville on July 5, 1929. Her parents were Herman and Elsie Potter. She spent her childhood years living in several towns in Maine because her father was an itinerant Methodist minister. Her father passed away unexpectedly when Ginny was nine, and her mother remarried to Leslie Poore. They settled down in Bethel where she became a longtime resident. She graduated from Gould Academy in 1947, and married Donald Walker of West Bethel in 1948. After 43 years of marriage, Donald passed away

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bies including music, cooking and knitting. She paractivities and her vocal and piano skills were appreci-

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ated. She was active in local church and chamber of commerce activities, and in her later years participated in Bethel Senior Citizens.

Virginia married the late Roy Hatt in 2010, and relocated to Norway. After the death of Roy, she moved to Norway Rehab where she resided for the remainder of her life.

Virginia was a loving wife, mother, step-mother, mother-in-law, aunt, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Nov. 15 at 2 p.m. in the Nazarene Church on Church Street

## BARBARA H. BELLEGARDE

Barbara H. Bellegarde, 80, of.West Paris, died Thursday, Nov. 6, 2014 at the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

She was born in West Sumner on Oct. 7, 1934 and was the daughter of George and Clara (Chandler) Heath.

Barbara had formerly worked in housekeeping at the Chapel Valley Nursing

She was married in Norway on May 12, 1984 to Eugene Bellegarde who survives of West Paris.

Other survivors include step-children Eugene Bellegarde, Jr. of San Diego, Calif., Marianne Gould and husband George of Woodstock and Doreen Madore and husband James of Dixfield; a sister Beverly Farrington of Jay; and a brother Irwin Heath of Greene.

She was predeceased by children Patricia Marston and James Greene.

Friends are invited to sign the family guest book and share their thoughts, condolences and memories online at www.meaderandson.com.

Graveside services only will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, 2014 at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover, with Rev. Lloyd Waterhouse officiating.

## JAMES E. HUTCHINS JR.

James Ernest Hutchins Jr. passed away Monday, Nov. 10, 2014 surrounded by his loving family. He was 88 years old.

Jim was born April 11, 1926 in Bucksport to James and Esther (Leach) Hutchins.

He graduated as salutatorian of the Bucksport High School Class of 1944 and soon after enlisted in the U.S. Army. He was stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C. and Fort Sill, Okla. He served in the Artillery Corp. and was honorably discharged.

Jim graduated from Husson College with a degree in business administration and in September 1949 married his high school sweetheart, Doris Arlene Rosebush, also from Bucksport.

In 1950 they moved to Bethel and Jim began work as the office manager of P.H. Chadbourne Co., where he held the position for forty years until he retired.

In 1950 Jim and Doris gave birth to a son, David Michael Hutchins and in 1953 had their second child, a daughter, Susan Esther Hutchins.

Jim was an avid reader and loved to work crossword puzzles. He was a hard worker and those who knew him experienced his good sense of humor. He truly enjoyed spending time with his family.

Jim was a 33rd degree Shriner and a member of the Congregational Church of Bethel.

He is predeceased by his first wife, Doris Rosebush Hutchins, his second wife Martha Kier Hutchins, and his third wife, Jean Mills Hutchins. He is also predeceased by a brother, Stuart, and a sister, Ellen.

He is survived by his son David and his wife Vicki, of Chelsea, and daughter Susan, of West Bethel, his grandchildren Robin and husband Ben of Culver City, Calif. and Matthew and wife Angela, of Farmingdale. Jim has five great grandchildren, Allison, Paige, Abigail, Kamdyn and Logen, and two great great grandchildren, Jayden and Zoey. He is also survived by his sister Judith and husband Dick Gross and their daughters Beth, Karen and Leslie.

Visiting hours will be held Saturday Nov. 15 from 9 to 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, Gardiner, followed by a funeral service at 10 a.m., with reception immediately following the service. Committal services will be held at the Riverside Cemetery in Bethel at 2 p.m.



### Isis McLain

Isis McLain, age 16 years and 8 months, passed away on November 3, 2014. She lost the ability to get up and walk just prior to her death. She was born on March 9, 1998, a pisces, just like Lise, and she awas named after the Egyptian goddess. She was a beautiful golden color mix lab and chow, and she was absolutely gorgeous. She is the daughter of Lise and Stephen McLain of Gilead. Their son, Joey McLain had her mother, Paige, and Lise was introduced to isis when she was only two weeks old and waited for the time when she could be separated from her mother. At seven weeks old, Isis came to live with Lise and Stephen. Isis had a mind of her own and was a very smart dog and was sometimes difficult to control, so she attended dog obedience school for several weeks. This worked out just fine. Whenever Isls wanted something, she would lift her head and make a "howling" noise, and this meant that she wanted treats, so she received many of them. This howling noise was unique and so special to listen to. Her temperament was very sweet, and she allowed the children to pat her as opposed to her sister, Demeter, who was named after the Greek goddess. Early on, it was noticed that Isis had motion sickness, so riding in the car was curtailed somewhat. Lise would take Isis and her biological sister, Demeter, to various places such as the ocean, walking at Back Cove in Portland, and numerous other places. They were a joy to ve, and Demeter is still living at age 16. At age eight, Isis contracte to the veterinarian for testing and medications. She was later able to walk once again. Isis was our special girl, and will continue to be so, and she was greatly loved by us. She was treated like one of the family. We bought her a special soft bed especially for dogs, and she loved it. She was also allowed on the sofa and came to visit us many times. She will hold a special place in our hearts, and is sadly missed already. Besides her parents, she leaves behind her biological sister, Demeter, dog sister Molly, and dog brothers Murphy and George. Thanking the Norway Veterinary Hospital for their support, kind words, a lovely card as well as a beautiful poem during our difficult time.



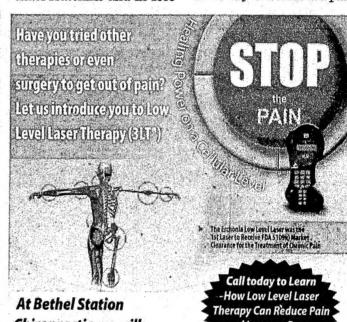
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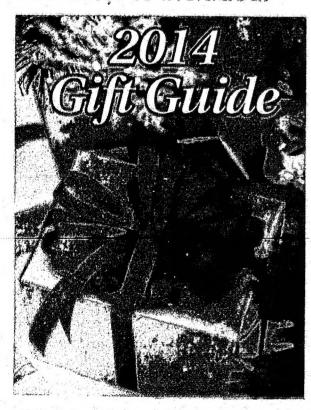
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